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"Man's work is from sun to sun, but
woman's work is never done," quoted
Mrs. Keith.

She had just finished her work for the
evening, everything was tidied, and she
was taking up her sewing, when Mr.
Keith upset a vinegar bottle and a bowl
of gravy in the kitchen cupboard, rum-
maging after a knife which was in his
pocket all the time.

Mrs. Keith relinquished her idea of a
little quiet, and went out to set matters
in order again. Mr. Keith following to
oversee her—a way some men have.

"I wish you would try to be a little
more careful, Henry. You do not seem to
realize how many things I have to
see to."

"Humph!" said Mr. Keith sitting down
in a basket of freshly ironed clothes; "I
never would complain of such a trifle as
that. If I didn't know, I should think
all the women were in slavery."

"And you would be correct, Henry.
You haven't the faintest idea—"

"Nonsense, Mary! Why I could do
all your work, and three times as much
more and get all through by ten o'clock!"

"Could you, indeed?"

"To be sure, if you would only give
me the chance of it."

"You shall have it," said Mrs. Keith
quietly, "I have long wanted to visit my
Aunt Susan. I will do so now and you
may keep house." I shall have to cook
up something."

"As if I couldn't cook! You shall do
nothing of the kind, Mary. I shall live
like a prince, and you will see how nice
I will keep everything. You would
hardly know the house when you re-
turn."

"I dare say," remarked Mrs. Keith;
"but when can I go?"

"To-morrow, if you like."

"And you are sure you can manage?"

"Sure!" what a look he gave her.
You shall see."

Mrs. Keith laughed a little to herself
as her husband left her at the depot, and
turned his steps homeward to clear the
breakfast things and prepare dinner.
She only wished she could be there in-
visible, and see him manage.

"Let me see," soliloquized Keith, on
entering the kitchen; "I'll wash the dishes
first, and I'll put on one of Mary's dresses
to keep me clean."

He fastened it around his waist with a
pin, rolled up his sleeves, and looked
about him. The fire was out, but after
much trouble he succeeded in rekindling
it, and began the dishes.

He took them to the sink, plugged up
the spout, and put them to soak in a pail
of cold water.

"There they're washed," said he to
himself. "Now for something to wipe
them on. I'll take the table cloth. Such
a fuss as women make about work."

Why I could wash half the dishes in the
neighborhood in half a day. This stew
pan smells of grease. I wonder what is
the matter with it? There I've got some
smut on my hand! there it goes on that
china saucer, deuce take it. I wish there
was no smut. Hillo, there's one plate
gone to smash. Oh, there goes the cream
pitcher. And I've stepped in the potato
dish that I set on the floor to dry, and
that's gone to the shades. Never
mind, accidents will happen; I guess I'll
trim the lamps next; mother always
trimmed the lamps in the morning. Con-
found 'em! how black the chimneys
are!"

Thus conversing to himself, Mr. Keith
put the chimneys into the basin and cogi-
tated a moment. He had heard that
boiling water was cleansing. So he
boiled the chimneys, and the result was
a hundred different pieces to each chim-
ney.

"Good gracious!" said he, who'd have
thought it! There's somebody at the
door. I'll just step out as I am. It
can't be anybody that I care for as early
as this."

A small boy presented himself, eyeing
Keith with ill-suppressed mirth.

"Be that the mistress of the house?"

"Yes—that is, I am the master!" said
Mr. Keith with dignity, "what can I do
for you?"

"Nothing I guess. Marm sent me
over to see if you—that is—the mistress
of the house could take care of the baby
while she goes shopping."

"No!" thundered Keith, "I have other
fish to fry."

The boy put his thumb to his nose,
and Mr. Keith, after slamming the door
—as men always do when they are out
of temper—returned to the kitchen. The
fire was out, and the room decidedly
smoky.

"I'll go down cellar and bring up some
coal," said he, and started briskly down
the stairs. On the second step he put
his foot through a rip in his dress-skirt
—stumbled and fell to the bottom of the
cellar—smashing a basket of eggs, and
knocking over a shelf loaded with pans
of milk.

"Deuce take it!" exclaimed he, scram-
bling to his feet, and rubbing his head,
"how do women manage these infernal
long dresses? I shall break my neck
with this yet!"

The fire made again, Mr. Keith be-
thought him of dinner. He looked at
the time piece; it was one o'clock. Al-
most time for callers. What should he
have for dinner? He had heard his wife
say that a rice pudding was easily made
—he would have rice pudding and boiled
potatoes, and broiled steak. He filled a
basin with rice, stirred in a little sugar
dropped in an egg, and set the vessel in
the oven. The potatoes he washed in
soap suds, then put them into the teakettle
because they would boil quicker.

The steam was frizzling in the frying

pan; he was trying to set the table when
the bell rang.

He caught up the pan from the fire—
to keep it from burning, and made haste
to the front door. Then he remembered
it would not be just the thing to go to the
door with a frying pan in his hand, so he
deposited it on the parlor sofa, and an-
swered the ring.

Mrs. D. Mudge was on the steps, dress-
ed in her best.

"Yes—I—dare—say," stammered
Keith, "my wife is absent and I am
playing Bridget—walk in."

Mrs. Mudge sailed into the parlor,
which was darkened to exclude the sun,
and without looking at her seat, sunk into
the frying pan on the sofa.

"Jupiter," cried Mr. Keith, "you've
done it now!"

Mrs. Mudge sprang up—the grease
dripping from her rich silk on the carpet.
Her face grew dark. She was tempted
to say something cutting, but managed to
control herself; bowed haughtily, and
swent out of the house.

Keith returned to the kitchen a little
crest fallen, for Mrs. Mudge was a lady
before whom he desired to appear par-
ticularly well.

There was a tremendous cracking in
the oven. He thought of his pudding,
and looked in. The burnt rice had hop-
ped all over the oven; the basin had
melted, and the pudding was not
done. He shut the door upon the ruins
in disgust, and looked after his potatoes
only to find them boiled to a perfect
jelly.

And just as he made the discovery
there was a sharp peal at the door bell.

"Creation! there's that abominable
bell again. I wish folks would stay at
home! I'll lock all the doors and cut all
the bell wires, after to-day."

At the door he found Mr. and Mrs.
Fidget and their children.

"My dear Mr. Keith! how do you
do?" cried Mrs. Fidget. "We were in
town, so thought we'd just step in to din-
ner. Where is Mrs. Keith?"

"She's gone away," said Keith rueful-
ly, wondering what he should feed them
on; walk in, do. I am housekeeper to-
day."

"Yes, so I should judge. But of course
you make a splendid one. I remember
you to be telling Mrs. Keith and myself
how very easy housekeeping must be.
It must be mere play to you. Don't put
yourself out, I beg."

"Put myself out indeed! I'd give a
hundred dollars if Mary was only here!
Good gracious! where shall I begin?"

He drew up the table and set it with-
out any cloth; then took off the plates
and put on a cloth—the very one he had
wiped the dishes on. The task completed,
he put on some more potatoes, and some
more steak, burned the steak to a
cinder; took off his potatoes when he
did his steak, and put on the table. There
was a loaf of baker's bread in the
cupboard; he paraded that, and called
his guests to dinner.

A quizzical smile spread over Mrs.
Fidget's face at the sight of the repast.

Keith was in a cold perspiration.

"My plates are all greasy, and so's
my knife. I can't get on dirty dishes,"
cried little Johnny Fidget.

"And my fork is wet all over with wa-
ter that's dropped off the table cloth;
and my tater ain't half biled," cried little
Jane Fidget.

A slight noise in the kitchen drew the
attention of Mr. Keith.

"Jupiter!" cried he, "if Mrs. O'Flah-
erty's dog ain't making off with my
steak!"

He jumped from the table, and started
in hot pursuit. The dog made the best of
it; Keith's unaccustomed attire was a
sad drawback, and he made but little
headway.

"Kill him," he yelled to the crowd that
joined in the pursuit; "I'll give fifteen
dollars for his hide."

Mrs. O'Flaherty herself appeared on
the scene with a skillet of hot water.

"Tech him if yer dare!" she cried;
"I'll break the bones of every mother's
sons of yeas. Stand from forny or ye'll
ruin the day."

Keith took a step forward; stepped on
his skirt, and pitched head first into a
wine cellar, where half a dozen men were
playing cards.

"The devil in petticoats!" exclaimed
one gamester and the place emptied quick-
er than a wink.

The police picked up Mr. Keith, con-
siderably bruised, and carried him home.
His company had taken their departure,
and somebody had having the fear of the
law upon them, had entered and stolen a
hundred dollars' worth of property.

Mr. Keith sent the following note to
his wife by the evening mail:

"DEAR MARY—Come home. I give
up heat. A woman does have a great
deal to do. I confess myself incompetent
to manage. Come home and you shall
have a new silk dress, and a daughter of
Erin to divide your labors.

Yours disconsolately, H. KEITH.

AN INVISIBLE PRINCE.

It was one of the fancies of Joseph II.,
Emperor of Austria, to travel about his
dominions, as well as into foreign coun-
tries, in the garb of a private citizen, un-
attended by any suite. By so doing, he
arrived at many facts, regarding the con-
dition of his subjects, which otherwise
might never have fallen under his obser-
vation. His love for adventure was
justified, and he enjoyed greatly the
luxury of doing good by surprise; an
eccentricity of his, out of which many
anecdotes have arisen.

While traveling through a remote dis-
trict, in the year 1781, he heard sounds
of festivity proceeding from a roadside
inn; entering which he inquired of the

landlord what the occasion of the revels
might be.

"There is a wedding party in the
house, sir," replied the host.

"May I take the liberty of joining
them?" asked the Emperor, whose per-
sonal appearance was unknown to the
inhabitants of the place; for modern
carte de visite had not yet even been
dreamed of and engravings but seldom
found their way to the remote villages.

The landlord obtained the necessary
permission, and the distinguished stranger
was introduced to the bridal party.

Being a man of great social gifts, he
quickly found himself very popular with
them, drank the health of the happy
couple in a bumper of wine, and made
what the reporters call a "neat and ap-
propriate speech" on the occasion. After
some time, he took leave of his new ac-
quaintances, whose astonishment may be
guessed at when they found, under a
bottle on the table, a check for six hun-
dred florins, payable at sight, signed by the
Emperor Joseph II., and endorsed "A
dowry for the bride."

Traveling in a plain carriage on one
occasion, upon the good old-fashioned
principle called "posting,"—that is hir-
ing fresh horses at certain stages by the
way,—the emperor arrived at a station
where no horses were to be
had. The innkeeper excused himself
by saying that his wife had lately pre-
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The Middlesex Journal,
AND
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WOBBURN:
SATURDAY, JAN. 6, 1896.

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REMOVAL.

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THE RETURN OF CONGRESS AFTER VACATION.—The Congress having adjourned over the Christmas holidays, assembly on the coming week. They will bring back with them the sentiments of the people on reconstruction, and their opinions of the course of President Johnson and the procedure of those under the lead of Stevens and Sumner. So far as we are able to judge, the country desires to readmit the South to all the privileges they formerly enjoyed under the Union, except the right to hold slaves. Preliminary however, to holding office and representing the State in Congress, those who were excepted from the amnesty are to apply for pardon. The oath of allegiance to the Union must be taken, the rebel debt repudiated, and certain privileges for the freedmen obtained, but we do not believe that the great mass of our people at the North wish to impose any greater burdens upon the South than are laid upon themselves, and particularly on the topic of negro suffrage.

Dr. Buckingham read statements from English reports on health, in English towns, going to show how much sickness and how many lives had been saved by sanitary regulations. This society promises to be very useful.

The ordination of Dr. Randall of this city, to be missionary Bishop for Colorado, took place at Trinity church, Monday, Dec. 25, in the presence of a large audience, who filled every part of the house. The singing and chanting were excellent, and the sermon by Bishop Eastburn, was a sensible, plain setting forth of the duties of a Bishop or preacher. The Bateman Concerts and the exercises under the auspices of the Handel and Haydn Society, in which Miss Parpa participated, were well attended, and the singing of this lady created an interest rarely excited since the visit of Jenny Lind.

Christmas and New Year's presents have not fallen short in value, variety and number, the present year, and the shops have done a good business in furnishing the supply.

The members of the Legislature have all arrived and are proceeding in the organization of Committees and other preparatory business. Many talented men are among them, and there will be no backward steps in the cause of Temperance by the members taking their seats.

WINCHESTER.

RECEPTION.—On New Year's evening the pastor of the Orthodox Church (Rev. Mr. Robinson) received his parishioners and friends at his residence, and with them united in the congratulations of the season. The reverend gentleman was made the recipient of a New Year's present in the shape of an arm chair from the ladies of the parish. A large number were in during the evening and the time was passed in a pleasant, social manner.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

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Christmas and New Year's presents have not fallen short in value, variety and number, the present year, and the shops have done a good business in furnishing the supply.

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The use of India-Rubber was introduced into this country about the year 1820, in the form of shoes made in So. America, where the raw substance is procured. For several years importations of the article increased, till business men began to think of manufacturing them here, supposing a better article could be produced by scientific men here than by the Indians of So. America. Companies were formed, shares advertised, and an excitement sprang up similar to the petroleum fever of 1865. Several manufactories having been started about the year 1834, the goods sold rapidly, and the companies made money. But in a few years sales decreased, and in a few months more ceased altogether. The goods were defective. They were impervious to water, and when new presented a good appearance, but they would not endure the extremes of heat or cold. In winter they became solid as rock, and in summer heat they melted down into a mass of gum. It became apparent to the manufacturers that some method must be devised of making the material weather proof, or their business must go down. All kinds of contrivances for this end were tried, but without success, and one after another the companies failed, and the public came to the conclusion that India-Rubber was a humbug. But just at this time Charles Goodyear, who had recently failed in the hardware business in New York, had his attention called to India-Rubber, and immediately made up his mind that it could be made useful, and that he was the man to do it.

Beginning his experiments at Philadelphia in 1835, he very soon arrived at what he supposed was a substantial success. The articles made by him were sold to the American Institute Fair in 1835. After a few more experiments he thought he had rendered rubber available for several practical purposes, but could not find any one who would help him with the necessary funds. Coming to Roxbury in 1836, he occupied the vacant manufactory of the old Roxbury company, and for a few years was prosperous, making some four thousand dollars a year. He received a large contract from Government for mail bags, but having furnished them, they proved a total failure, and the affair being made very public, the sale of rubber articles again became very slow. Goodyear's friends now begged him to give up following this *ignis fatuus*, but he would persevere. He was considered a monomaniac, and it was only out of pity that any one would give him assistance. Having moved to Worcester in 1839, he was engaged in the manufacture of mail bags, and in expatiating to some bystanders about some of his pet substance which he held in his hands, he accidentally brought it against the hot stove. The effect produced was just what he had been trying to produce by every other means, and he at once saw that he had the key to success. But still the means at his disposal were so limited that he could not succeed in making practical use of his discovery. He spent a year in Worcester, and in the summer of 1840, he began the use of the ovens and boilers for a few hours at a time, but could not get just the right degree of heat applied in just the right way. During the winter of 1839-40, he reached the lowest depths of his adversity. His family were dependent upon the charity of neighbors for the larger part of their support, and he was wont in after years to speak in the highest terms, of the kindness of the Woburn people. But at last he found that he could no longer continue his experiments, for he could get some one to furnish capital, and to that end he concluded to go to New York. Having walked to Boston, where he hoped to borrow the money for his fare to New York, he was arrested for debt and thrown into jail, where he staid several days. Being released at last through the efforts of his father, he found no way before him but to walk home again, which he did. A few days after, however, he received a letter from a friend at a distance, enclosing fifty dollars. With this money he went to New York and soon found friends who advanced him all the money he needed and entered heartily into the spirit of his undertaking. But it was not till 1844, when Mr. DeForest had furnished forty-six thousand dollars, that a final success was achieved. From that time the business increased so rapidly that in six years holders of rights in India-Rubber employed Daniel Webster as counsel, at a fee of twenty-five thousand dollars, and now it is unnecessary to make a statement should be made of the great and various uses to which rubber is put. Every one knows it is one of the great branches of industry in our country and throughout the world. Our comfort is enhanced by it in more ways than space would permit us to hint at; and for this great blessing to the race we have to thank the inventive genius, the untiring energy, and the almost fanatical zeal of Charles Goodyear; but those in Woburn or elsewhere who rendered him assistance in his hours of need, have the satisfaction of knowing that they contributed something to the amelioration of the race in so doing.

Winchester, Jan. 1, 1896.

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One of our fowls made a nest behind the haystack, and laid fifteen eggs; two only out of the number were hatched, which the farm servant took to the cook, requested her to keep them warm, and endeavour to rear them, the weather being extremely cold at the time (7th of March, 1895).

To keep the chickens out of danger, she, for a few days, kept them in a basket on the mantelpiece, but soon afterwards they were allowed to run about the kitchen, when Gipsy, our little dog, took a great fancy to them, and laid herself down upon the hearth, drew them towards her with her paws, licked them, and, as it were, nursed them for hours together. This little dog repeated from day to day, until cook found it necessary to shut the pets up, as Gipsy licked the feathers from off their bodies as fast as they came.

But Gipsy soon covered their place of concealment, and contrived to get them out again, one by one, and took them to the hearth, and fondled them as before. The cook, however, fearing mischief to the chicks, again took possession of them, and this time placed a heavy weight upon the basket, thinking this would prove an effectual barrier; but Gipsy, nothing daunted, went coolly the next day to the basket, and after several vain attempts, at last succeeded in rescuing her young friends, and then took them, as before, to the hearth.

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I worship thee, sweet will of God!

And all thy ways, O Lord, I love.

And every I love, I long

To love thee more and more.

Man's weakness, waiting upon God!

His end can never miss.

For man on earth no work can do

More angel-like than love.

He always wins who waits on God,—

To him no chance is lost;

God's will is sweetest to him when

It triumphs at his cost.

III. That God blesses to our good,

And unobscured good is ill;

And all is right that seems most wrong,

If it be his dear will.

When obstacles and trials seem

Like prison walls to be;

Is the little I can do

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Correspondence of the Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 18, 1865.

MR. EDITOR,—We sailed from Boston,
Saturday, Dec. 2d, in one of the regular
ocean steamships, on a tour of observa-
tion through the Southern States, and
after a caged life of sixteen days, the
major part of which were spent in a long,
narrow, tomb-like berth, resting nearly
as sweet as in a coffin, (minus the high
sides and surrounding gloom) your cor-
respondent has emerged into the Crescent
City, perhaps a little worse for wear, in-
ternally, but outwardly looking as fresh
as a blooming sunflower in a season of
drouth.

Our steamer was heavily loaded with
freight, and the passengers, like a good
old-fashioned family, consisted of eight-
teen souls, displaying the usual amount
and variety of human nature, viz: one
clergyman, four church members, five
ladies, nine card players, two children,
and one poodle dog, each with a separate
individual history not now to be related.

The first pleasant incident which broke
the monotony and greatly enhanced the
enjoyment of the voyage, was the dis-
covery of a defect in the machinery of
the engine, which in a gale would have
been powerless and would have placed
us at the mercy of the wind, and then
vain would have been the help of man—
or woman. The officers of the boat af-
ter a day's consideration of the case de-
termined to put back into New York for
repairs, not knowing how fatal the issues
might be, and really, none of us felt
quite prepared to meet the Grim King,
particularly where sharks were so abun-
dant.

On account of severe storms the sea-
son has been very unpropitious for ship-
ping on the coast, and quite uncertain for
passengers, the latter having to pay
heavy extra premiums on their life in-
surance policies for the privilege of a
"life on the ocean wave," for a week or
so, though by land the agents will allow
you to risk your life without paying a
single extra shipplaster into their over-
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Agents! May the blessings of humani-
ty, aye, and the choicest ones too, descend
upon their heads for their kind and un-
selfish interference in our behalf, en-
abling us to rush onward into the very
jaws of death, and yet feel at peace with
the world, our wives and all other credi-
tors! Oh, ye uninsured, try it! We
speak from experience.

Tuesday morning found us ashore off
Sandy Hook, but remaining aground as
long as the pilot considered wise for his
reputation, we were once again on the
raging deep and at last hauled up at a
New York pier in season to witness the
quiet city elections, which resulted, as
ever, in favor of democratic institutions,
much to the satisfaction of a majority of
the citizens.

Thanksgiving Day was a progressive
one for us, this year, having steamed up
and sailed down the harbor in the midst
of a clear fog, towards the sunny South,
while the church bells were ringing out
their jubilate. Next to being separated
from dear friends on this day, the most
painful moment to your correspondent
was when his head was unintentionally
thrust through the window-glass of his
state-room, the result of the crash leav-
ing many pieces of the pane (not the
head) on the floor. He being a lover of
music, was altogether to eager consider-
ing the motion of the ship, to catch the
dying notes of old Trinity's chiming as
they were lost in the distance. Gray's
Elegy was the fit theme for the next
hour's contemplation.

The bugbear of sea going pilgrims
in the stormy season is passing Hatteras.
We were led safely by, and no questions
asked. Of course it was a little rough,
but that only produced just nausea
enough to relieve the tedium.

The passage down the coast of Flori-
da was quite interesting, from the num-
ber of wrecks seen. From one, a steam-
er, we took off five persons. The sight
of these as we passed them one by one,
looked rather ominous, and nearly proved
so for us, for in passing the dangerous
Florida Keys the strength of the current
carried us inward, so that we struck on
one of the reefs, and had it not been for
the skillful management of the officers,
we doubtless should not have had the op-
portunity of giving due notice to friends
and relatives of our whereabouts for some
considerable time.

Along here the thermometer stood at
85 degrees in the shade, while you at
home were probably freezing.

On the 14th, we passed the notorious
Dry Tortugas, and entered the Gulf of
Mexico. This is the place where State
offenders and other condemned criminals

are confined, consisting of a fort on a low
reef, continually exposed to the rays of
the scorching tropical sun—JUSTICE
having decreed that these creatures shall
keep up a life-long thinking over their
sins in the burning heat. A true emblem
of what may be in the world to come for
the unrepentant.

We made an Andante movement across
the Gulf, often inclining to the Adagio,
on account of a current of three or four
knots an hour against us, but Saturday
night, on the 16th, our tempo changed to
Allegro until midnight, who presto! into
rags went the fore-top-sail, the gale blow-
ing us completely off our course, so that
upon the dawn of the morning not a soul
on board could tell our latitude or longi-
tude, and to all intents and purposes, for
the time being, we were lost at sea! But
then we knew that we were somewhere
in the Gulf of Mexico, and that was com-
forting to all. By way of experiment
our course was changed from west to due
northeast, which happily, before the sun
was hid to view, brought us to the mouth
of the Mississippi. At the close of this
third and last Sabbath at sea, the passen-
gers assembled in the cabin for a parting
service, interspersed with prayer, singing
and remarks, expressing thanks to God
for his care, and to the captain and offi-
cers for their kind attention. A sail of
110 miles up the river, brought us to
New Orleans on the following morning.
For information concerning this city be-
fore the war, your readers will find a full
account in Appleton's Cyclopaedia, or
United States Gazetteer, while we step
ashore and wend our way through a por-
tion of the journey of life, seeing what is
to be seen with our eyes, and hearing
what is to be heard with our ears, in re-
lation to the present aspect of Southern
affairs.

SCRIBA.

THE SPY POLICE OF PRUSSIA.

One who has never travelled on the
continent of Europe, can have but a faint
idea of the troubles and annoyances
which legitimately grow out of the pas-
port system. In France you begin to
feel these things quite sensibly—rather
as a constant draft on the pocket, how-
ever, than anything very serious; for a
little money, a few francs here and there
to the different officials concerned, will
generally make matters all straight and
easy for you; but when you enter the
confines of Prussia, Austria or Russia,
and regard yourself as a suspected for-
eigner, bound to tread unerringly a la-
byrinthine path through all kinds of legal
enactments in the meshes of the law, and
pounced upon by the watching police, as
the innocent moth which unfortunately
enters the web of the vigilant and
hungry spider.

I had rambled over quite an extensive
portion of Prussia, merely with an idle
traveller's curiosity subject meanwhile to
all kinds of petty annoyances from the
cause I have named, when at last I re-
ached Berlin, where I resolved to remain
and wait a remittance from my banker
in London, my funds having suddenly
run short, by reason of my purchase of
a large diamond, which had been offered
me at a tempting price. I selected a
hotel of the second class, and established
myself in it very comfortably, having as
I believed about funds enough to meet
my expenses till more should arrive.

I had been in Berlin perhaps a week
visiting various places of amusement and
curiosity, when one morning, after hav-
ing been engaged in poring over an Eng-
lish paper till a late hour, I relinquished
a half-smoked cigar, and sallied forth for
a brisk walk.

I had not gone a hundred paces, be-
fore I found a sentry's musket at my
breast, and heard the ominous words—
"Sir, I arrest you in the king's name!"

"What for?" I demanded. "What
have I done?"

"Broken the law?" replied the fellow,
with insolent coolness, at the same time
rudely tapping my cigar with his musket.

"The law against smoking?"

"Is a gentleman not allowed to smoke
in Prussia?"

"Not in the streets, sir."

"Well, confound your laws!" cried I
rather sharply; "I have been constantly
annoyed by some miserable, petty enact-
ment like this ever since I set foot in this
country."

This was not a very polite speech for a
stranger to make in any country, and
least of all for a man under arrest in a
land of despotism.

"Forward! march!" said the sentry, in-
dicating with his musket the way I was
to go.

"Take me to your superior, then, and
let me settle this matter at once!" said I
with an air, supposing the whole thing
would result in a pretty round fine.

The sentry called the officer of the
guard, who met me with a civil bow.

"Fined for smoking in the street, I sup-
pose," I said, in a sort of explanatory
way.

The sentry whispered a few words in
his ear.

"You must pass the night in the guard-
house!" said the officer, turning to me.

"Is that all?" I said, "you are only jesting!"
Come, what is the fine?"

"About eight months," I answered.

"And you have yet to discover that the
officers of justice in this country are not
in the habit of jesting with the affairs of
state?"

"Oh, then, smoking a cigar in the street
is an affair of state in Prussia, is it?" said
I, in an ironical tone.

The officer frowned and bit his lips,
but made no reply.

We reached the guardhouse in silence.
"Surely not in there?" said I, as my con-
ductor threw open the door of a damp
filthy cell.

"Enter!" was the stern response.

I did so, and was left to pass the night
alone as best I might.

Early the next morning I was marched
off to the police office, and found myself
among a crowd of miserable wretches,
who had been arrested during the night
for various crimes, and were now huddled
together here to await an examination.

As I was the only well-dressed gentle-
man of the party, and had been brought
here for a slight irregularity, I naturally
expected my turn would come first.

I was mistaken; perhaps the design of
the authorities was to humble me still
more; at all events, one after another of
my companions in misery were led off and
disposed of, till I remained alone.

I was vexed, and at the same time a little alar-
med. Perhaps the whole affair was going
to turn out a good deal more serious than
I had supposed possible—in fact it already
had done so—and I might be far from
through with it yet. I had committed no
crime, it is true—in fact, I had done nothing
to merit the disgrace and punishment
I had already received; but I knew
enough of the arbitrary power of despotism
to make me feel not a little concerned
and to regret in some measure my hasty
and passionate words.

At length I was summoned into a small,
narrow room, divided by a bar, behind
which sat a man with one eye, a large
scar across his left cheek, and whose sar-
donic expression of countenance would
certainly have kept me from securing him
for a boon companion. With his one eye
he took a sharp survey of my face and
person, and then, in a squeaking voice, de-
manded my name.

"Richard Beresford."

He turned and fumbled over a pile of
papers, and at length drew out one which
I recognized as my passport.

"Hum! an Englishman!" he muttered,
with an expression which showed he had
no liking for the nation.

He then referred to a large book which
lay on a desk beside him, and, after exam-
ining it for a few minutes, said, in the
same squeaking voice—

"This matter is serious, and must be
decided by higher authority."

"And all this grows out of simply
smoking a cigar in the street, does it?"

"I'm in a tone that betrays some of
the irritation that I felt."

"You will see, sir!" was the short, surly
answer of the one-eyed functionary who
held the office of inspector of police.

I could not resist the temptation of a
rejoinder, notwithstanding I knew it
would do me more harm than it would
good.

"Well, said I, if I am to be kept in
durance much longer, I hope I shall en-
tirely be furnished with something to eat
or permitted to procure it myself, for I
have no desire to be starved to death for
nothing."

To this the inspector did not even con-
descend to reply, but taking up a printed
blank, he filled it out and handed it to my
conductor or guard, who immediately
tapped me on the shoulder and told me
to follow him. We left the room by a
door opposite to the one by which we en-
tered. Hearing a step behind me, I
looked back, and discovered a soldier
with a musket following just a pace
behind me. For the first time I really
troubled. All this caution and care
must mean something, perhaps I was
about to be immured in a dungeon. I had
not done anything—but what of that?—
I was in the power of men who might be
harsh with me, and what redress would
I have, what means of escape from their
clutches? I might be missed and eventu-
ally be inquired about, but in the mean-
time I might also die in a dungeon. Po-
litically speaking, the English government
was bound to see me have my rights;
but getting redress for a wrong
through government interference is a slow
process at best, and I was not in the
least consoled by thinking of it at that
time.

After being led through a long, narrow
passage, I was conducted into another
small, dingy room, upon the door of
which was painted, "Department of Ar-
rests." In this apartment were three
men, two writing at desks behind
a bar, and the third, a little, grim old
man, was busily poring over what ap-
peared to be official documents. This
third personage, who was in reality the
great mogul of the place, did not deign
to lift his eyes from the manuscript in
his hand, for even so much as a glance at
my inferior self, but kept on reading, and
occasionally making notes for more than
an hour, after which he got up and went
out, and was gone at least two hours
more, I being all this time kept standing
and waiting in the most anxious suspense.
In Prussia, however, a prisoner can wait
—who cares?

At last the little, grim old man came
shuffling back to his place; and having
adjusted his spectacles, signified that he
was ready for any new case, which in this
instance happened to be mine.

"The prisoner will step up close to the
bar," he said, in a cracked and grating
tone.

I obeyed the order, and found my face
about two feet from his. He opened
a large book, and, after one sharp
glance at me, fixed his eyes on that

"What is your name?" was his first
question.

"Richard Beresford."

"Your Country?"

"England."

"Your age?"

"Twenty-six."

"Your profession?"

"Gentleman."

"What do you mean by gentleman?"
and he peeped sharply at me over his
spectacles.

I was tempted to reply by asking if
there were no such personages in Prus-
sia; but I refrained, knowing that any
sharp answer would react on myself.

"In England," I said, in a very civil
tone, "a gentleman is a person of good
family and education, who has the means
to live without following any particular
business."

"Ah—I see!" he rejoined with a sneer;
"a rich do-nothing! Have you parents?"

"I have."

"Where does your father live?"

"On his estate, a few miles from Lon-
don."

"What is his business?"

"He is a baronet, and lives on his in-
come."

"A gentleman, too, eh?"

"And your mother?"

"She, of course, is a lady!" said I, pret-
tily, emphatically.

"Um! Well, sir, how long have you
been in Prussia?"

"About eight months."

"Where have you been since entering
this kingdom?"

I named the places in their regular or-
der.

"You mentioned Dessau," he said, re-
ferring to his book; "when were you
there?"

"Last month."

"How long were you there?"

"A week or two."

"A vague, unsatisfactory answer! You
were there just two weeks and one day!
Well, what did you do there?"

"About the same as at Dessau."

"What did you do there different from
any other place where you stopped in
this kingdom?"

"I do not remember."

"No? then your memory is not worth
much. I will tell you, you purchased
a diamond of a small dark man, for less
than its real value."

I started with surprise. Was every
moment, every act, I might almost say
every thought of mine, since entering the
confines of Prussia, known to the police?
It seemed so.

"Why did you purchase that diamond
for less than its real value?" pursued my
inquisitor.

"Because the owner offered to sell it at
that tempting price," I answered, wand-
ering what was growing out of this.

"The owner, you say! how did you
know who the owner was?"

"I supposed, of course, that it belonged
to the man that sold it."

"Rightly?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then why did you suppose he would
sell it under its real worth?"

"Because, he said he was anxious to
raise ready money."

"Do you not think the diamond was
stolen?"

"I had no reason to think so from the
price. It is natural for persons to offer
jewels, or anything else, in fact, for less
than their real value, when anxious for
ready money."

"Yes, and a thief will sell for less than
the real owner."

enough since your arrest to put you
where your friends could not find you;
and if I hear another word of insolence,
you shall go there! Take my advice,
young man, keep your tongue close in
Prussia, and leave the kingdom as soon
as you can!"

I did; and if ever they catch me in that
region again, the thieves shall have the
liberty to rob me of another thousand
pounds!

SICK HEADACHE.—Sick headache is
sickness at the stomach, a tendency to
vomiting combined with pain in some parts
of the head, generally at the left side.
It is caused by there being too much bile
in the system, from the fact that this
bile is manufactured too rapidly, or is
not worked out of the system fast
enough by steady, active exercise.
Hence sedentary persons, those who do
not walk about a great deal, but are seated
in the house nearly all the time, are most
exclusively the victims of this distress-
ing malady. It usually begins soon af-
ter waking up in the morning, and lasts
a day or two more. There are many
causes; the most frequent is, the derange-
ment of the stomach by late and hearty
suppers; by eating too soon after a regu-
lar meal—five hours should at least in-
tervene—eating much of any favorite
dish; eating without an appetite; forcing
food; eating after one is conscious of
having enough; something which the
stomach cannot digest, or sour stomach.
Any of these things may induce head-
ache of the most distressing character
in an hour. It is caused by indulgence
in spirituous liquors. When a person
has sick headache, there is no appetite;
the very sight of food is hateful; the
tongue is furred, the feet and hands are
cold, and there is a feeling of universal
discomfort, with an utter indisposition to
do any thing whatever. A glass of warm
water, into which has been rapidly stirred
a heaping teaspoonful each of salt
and kitchen mustard, by causing instan-
taneous vomiting, empties the stomach
of the bile or undigested sour food, and a
grateful relief is often experienced on the
spot; and rest, with a few hours of sound
refreshing sleep, completes the cure, es-
pecially if the principal part of the next
day or two is spent in mental diversion
and outdoor activities, not eating an atom
of food, but drinking freely of cold water
and hot teas until you feel as if a piece of
cold bread and butter would really taste
good. Nine times in ten the cause of sick
headache is the fact that the stomach is
not able to digest the food last introduc-
ed into it, either from its having been un-
suitable or excessive in quality. When
the stomach is weak, a spoonful of the
mildest, plainest food will cause an at-
tack of sick headache, when ten times the
amount might have been taken in health,
not only with impunity, but with positive
advantage.

A diet of cold bread and butter, and
ripe fruits and berries, with moderate
continuous exercise in the open air,
sufficient to keep up a very gentle perspi-
ration, would, of themselves, cure al-
most every case within thirty-six hours.
Two tablespoonfuls of pulverized char-
coal, stirred in half a glass of water,
drank, generally gives relief.

It could not have been an easy task to
write the Message just brought to us
from the new world. A ghastly wound,
yet unhealed, was not to be laid open;
the flowing lava and burning ash were to
be lightly trodden on; but it was impos-
sible to forget wholly the four most ter-
rible years in the world's history. So
the shade is present, though unnamed,
like the one who was at the table or the
fireside yesterday, and will never be
again.

There is, at least, this happy result of
the first great American disruption, that
there cannot possibly be a second. To
obtain that happy certainty, a million
lives,

The Middlesex Journal,
—AND—
WOBURN TOWNSMAN.
WOBURN:
SATURDAY, JAN. 13, 1866.

JOB WORK, of all kinds, in plain or fancy colors, promptly executed. Book and Pamphlet work done in the very best style. Orders by mail or express faithfully attended to.
The large country circulation of the JOURNAL renders it particularly valuable as the medium for the publication of Probate advertisements, sales of Real Estate, and other notices of interest to the farming population.
E. MARCHANT, Proprietor.

REMOVAL.

The office of the Middlesex Journal has been removed to the new three-story building on Main street, immediately south of the Central House, where, with increased facilities for doing all kinds of printing, the proprietor hopes to receive a continuance of the public patronage. Having secured the services of one of the most accomplished Job Printers in the State, all work will be done in the best style known to the art, and will always be ready for delivery (extraordinaries excepted) at the hour promised.

WASHINGTON IRVING.—It is but a few years ago that the death of Irving called out many touching and handsome tributes to his memory. Among the first to lead the way of American literature to the commendations of European critics and to the high regard of our own countrymen, and that, too, at a very early age, although not a very old man at his death, he seemed to be one of our ancient and venerable authors. But he was never old to those who knew him, for he preserved the freshness of feeling and elasticity of spirits characteristic of his early years, and continued to use his pen to the last, making that beautiful contribution to history and to the memory of our greatest and best men, the life of GEORGE WASHINGTON, when his bodily powers were hardly able for the performance. He took his station early and maintained it, among a rising host of competitors, until death compelled him to lay aside his pen and pass to other and higher scenes than those of earth. For his personal worth—his unselfish character, his genial and open nature and warm sympathy with humanity, as well as for his delicate and correct taste, fine writing and gifted genius, he was honored and beloved to such an extent as to leave no enemy behind. His noble relinquishment of a fine historic theme, which would have given him credit, and for which he had prepared himself, to accommodate the historian Prescott, will ever stand a monument of his chivalric courtesy, not always found among authors. Prescott, a kindred spirit in all nobleness of character, made a handsome acknowledgment of this favor, when he published his history of the Conquest of America, the topic given up to him by Irving, and the latter writing to a friend some years afterwards says:—"I doubt whether Mr. Prescott was aware of the extent of the sacrifice I made. This was a favorite subject, which had delighted my imagination ever since I was a boy. I had brought home books from Spain to aid me in it, and looked upon it as the pendant to my Columbus. When I gave it up to him, I, in a manner gave him up my bread, for I depended on the profit of it to recruit my waning finances. I had no other subject at hand to supply its place. I was dismounted from my *cheval de bataille*, and have never been completely mounted since. Had I accomplished that work, my whole pecuniary situation would have been altered. When I made the sacrifice, it was not with a view to compliments or thanks, but from a warm and sudden impulse. I am not sorry for having made it. Mr. Prescott has justified the opinion I expressed at the time, that he would treat the subject with more close and ample research than I should probably do, and would produce a work more thoroughly worthy of the theme. He has produced a work that does honor to himself and his country, and I wish him the full enjoyment of his laurels."

At the opening of every New Year, such was the fertility of Irving's genius, we were commonly called upon to peruse some new work of his. That a man whose ancient classic education extended only to a few months' study of Latin, and whose professional training was confined to two years training in a law office, should have been among the first American authors whose publications should have tended to silence the sneer of an Englishman, "Who reads an American book?" is only another illustration of the power of genius to educate itself, independent of the schools by self-application and a resort to self-elected models. And, then, what a pure style did Irving attain, and what a reproof is his simplicity and naturalness to the affected and inflated style now so current among American fashionable writers.

To our young authors, and to those just commencing composition in schools, the reading of Irving's works may be recommended, as models of style, but there is something still better in them,—the absence of all immoralities and spiteful remarks, and the inculcation of sentiments sound and elevated. A good book is of wide influence during an author's life, but after he is dead, it still lives to teach and amuse and refine, and one of the duties incumbent on those who have the control of libraries, the care of the

young, and general means of influence, is to select the good and shun the bad, that in this way we may shape coming generations by means of the press, and through the instrumentality of the best teachers, who will thus ever live to be benefactors of the world.

Would that we had more of the gentle and the pure writers, and the gifted and the beautiful books, like Irving's, to visit our homes and become the fireside friends and pleasing instructors of our daughters and sons!

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Pomroy's Heat Regulator or "damper." This article has been used by a number of families in this town and vicinity with the most satisfactory results. The saving of fuel is a very important matter at present, and the Regulator will not only save a large amount of it, but will keep the fire in perfect order a much longer time than any other known article. We have one in use in an ordinary cook stove, and find no difficulty in preserving the fire through the night. Housekeepers who desire economy, with comfort, should secure one at once. S. R. FRENCH is agent for Woburn, Stoneham and Winchester, and will furnish them to order, and put them into stove pipes at short notice.

MILITARY.—Private John H. Day, of Woburn, a member of Battery K, 4th U.S. Artillery, arrived home on Thursday last week, on a furlough of seven days. Mr. Day has been in the service since July, 1861, having enlisted in the 16th Mass. Vols., and was subsequently transferred to the above Battery, and afterwards re-enlisted. He has still thirteen months to serve.

PATRIOTIC MEMORIAL.

MR. EDITOR.—As there seems to be a strong feeling among our patriotic citizens in favor of a memorial of our heroic brothers who fell in the late struggle for constitutional liberty, with your kind indulgence I will venture to make a suggestion. It seems desirable that not only the names of the fallen brave should be perpetuated, but that their names, coupled with the place where they yielded their lives, should be handed down to posterity. A monument to be placed in our Cemetery (such an one is now under advisement by a committee) would not be sufficient for such a purpose, on account of the large space which so much writing would require. In some towns Memorial Buildings have been erected, but with us that need not be done as we have ample hall accommodations. The plan I would propose is, that marble tablets be prepared with the name and regiment of each soldier from Woburn, who died in the service of his country, together with the name of the battlefield, prison pen, or hospital where he gave up his life. These tablets should be placed on the walls of the Lyceum Hall, there to remain as a perpetual memento of the patriotic valor of the men whose names they bear. A large proportion of the soldiers from Woburn, were enlisted in that hall, and the stirring appeals by tongues of eloquence, the martial notes of music, and the thrilling cheers welcomed the brave resolve, which those walls have echoed, entitles Lyceum Hall to the name of "Cradle of our patriotism." Around the camp fire, on the lonely picket, upon the battlefield, and in the bathhouse prison, the thought of the soldier would often revert to the moment when he resolved in Lyceum Hall to do what he could; and the memory of the applause of those he left, and the hope that he might once more receive their welcome, softened the hardship, strengthened his courage on the field, and gave life in the prison to the sinking soul. At present the Hall is not public property, but a place so sacred with hallowed memories, and so essential to the public good, cannot long remain in private hands. Besides, the subject of securing it as a town hall is not now mentioned for the first time. Let our public spirited men bestow a thought upon this matter, and there is no doubt but that we shall have a patriotic memorial worthy of our town, and an honor to the fallen heroes.

A COURSE OF LECTURES.—REV. MR. FAY has been requested by several gentlemen to deliver a course of lectures in his church, in exposition of the doctrines held by the Unitarian denomination. He has consented to do so, and will commence the course to-morrow, (Sunday) afternoon, 14th inst., at the usual hour of service.

There are two reasons for desiring this course of lectures at the present time. One is, that the preaching and Sunday School instruction of the Unitarians are almost entirely devoted to ethical or practical. To so great an extent is this the case, that many of their own young people, who were brought up in their societies, and also many families, who were attracted to them for other than theological reasons, are ignorant of their faith, as set forth in their denominational literature.

Another reason is that there has never been so strong a desire as there is now, on the part of the community at large, to know what the Unitarians believe. Their ministry was never before in such demand, their churches were never so thronged, their literature never so earnestly sought for; and this new interest in Liberal Christianity is manifesting itself to quite an extent in this community.

It is therefore for the purpose of instructing his own people, as well as of giving all an opportunity to hear who may wish to do so, that Mr. Fay will give this course of lectures. They will not be written in a harsh or dogmatic spirit, but will treat the great doctrines which distinguish the Unitarians, fairly and candidly.

The subject of the lecture to-morrow afternoon, will be "The mode of the divine existence as taught in the Bible; is it a Unity or a Trinity?" Text, Gal. III. 20—"God is ONE." UNITARIAN.

MADAM DEMOREST'S MONTHLY GAZETTE for January has been issued. It is a splendid number, elegantly illustrated with fashion plates and patterns, and has also the grand Indian march from L'Africaine, arranged for the piano. This number commences the second volume.

A wife's advice is like the ballast that keeps the ship steady.

SOCIAL GATHERING.—PRESENTATION OF A PURSE TO A PASTOR.—The gathering at the Congregational Vestry, on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Charitable Reading Society, consisted of the fathers and mothers and sons and daughters of the large and prosperous parish over which Rev. Dr. J. C. BODWELL presides. The vestry, which is capable of seating at least one thousand persons, was well filled, and every thing conspired to render the social intercourse there enjoyed, pleasing and profitable. There was excellent instrumental music, fine singing, and a most abundant and refreshing supper, of which nearly all partook. After the supper had been amply discussed, D. D. Hart, Esq., in some most excellent and feeling remarks, addressed the Pastor of the Church, preliminary to presenting him a sum of money, the voluntary contribution of members of his flock, amounting to about fourteen hundred dollars, including the avails of the entertainment of the evening.

Mr. Bodwell, though evidently taken by surprise, returned his thanks in a speech replete with warmth and kindly feeling. He was not surprised. He had lived too long in Woburn, and participated too long in the genial hospitality of its citizens, to be surprised by any such kindness on the part of the people. He was open-hearted, generous, sympathetic, and his heart was warm and tender towards them, and bound up in them and theirs.

The sum presented to Mr. Bodwell, though large, is well deserved. We know of no more faithful pastor, of no able divine. His pulpit ministrations are able, outspoken, direct; full of the very matter of the Gospel of Christ; and his labors are appreciated and have been abundantly blessed to scores and hundreds of his hearers.

We are glad, therefore, that he has been made the recipient of a large sum of money, knowing as we do that his salary is not as large as it ought to be in these times of high prices and "stern realities of life," when none but the wealthy are able to meet all claims upon their resources. The sum contributed on this occasion will be deemed most generous, when we take into consideration the fact that it is but a few dollars since Mr. Bodwell presented the handsome sum of twelve hundred dollars to his friends and parishioners,—making \$2,500 in a single year.

WINCHESTER.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—Last Saturday evening about 11-12 o'clock the large mansion house on Main street, owned by the heirs of the late Wm. C. Boone, was discovered to be on fire, and in a short time was burnt to the ground. The house was leased to a Mr. Parsons who occupied the same, but who with his family were spending the winter at Springfield, leaving the house unoccupied. The main such rapid progress that it was impossible to remove only a small portion of the costly furniture. The large stable on the premises was saved through the efforts of the firemen and volunteers who worked bravely notwithstanding the intense cold. The police had been informed some days previously that a bundle of nice clothing bearing upon it the name of Parsons had been accidentally found in the cellar of an unoccupied house in town, which led to the suspicion that the house had been robbed. The house where the goods were stored was watched, but no one appearing to take them away, they were removed by the officers on Friday night. On the night of the fire a light was seen moving around the house, but it was supposed that some of the family had returned. These facts confirm the supposition that the house was again robbed and then fired to cover up the transaction. Suspicious rest upon certain parties in town who went into the house in process of completion, where a carpenter was at work, and taking out his pocket book laid it down and forgetting this fact went out without it. In a short time, missing the pocket book he returned to the shop, but the man there denied all knowledge of the same. Of course suspicion was directed to him as the guilty party and he was arrested, the money found on him and he was bound over for trial.

Mrs. Betsey Little while in Boston on Thursday last week, was passing through somewhat of a crowd of women near the corner of Pemberton Square, was jostled considerably, and shortly after found that her purse containing about one hundred dollars and some papers had been abstracted from her pocket. Immediate notice was given to the police authorities, but nothing has been heard from it. Persons having money about their persons would do well to look out sharp for pickpockets.

PRESENTATION.—Mr. Varnum Lock who had his pocket book stolen from him the Saturday evening before Christmas, containing ninety dollars has since been made the recipient of a new pocket book containing about one hundred and ten dollars from his friends and neighbors in the western part of the town. The gift was quite unexpected and its presentation was made the occasion for a mutual interchange of good wishes among those concerned in it. EXCELSIOR.

RAILROAD SUITS.—At the present (Jan.) term of the Superior Court for Suffolk County, two actions have been entered against the Eastern Railroad Company which are of interest to passengers upon railroads. They are brought by David Sears, Jr., and James A. Lawrence, we presume, to test the question whether railroad corporations can violate with impunity their agreement to carry passengers at certain advertised hours. It seems in these cases, that the parties resided in Nahant and on or about the 15th day of September last, purchased tickets for Lynn, and went to the depot to take a train which was advertised to start at 9-12 o'clock

in the evening. The train did not leave until several hours later, and these gentlemen were consequently obliged to hire a livery carriage and to ride therein to Lynn by night, were detained several hours from home, and their servants and wagons waiting for them at Lynn were detained a long time. The damages claimed are only two hundred dollars in each case, the object being probably to decide the rights of parties in the premises and not a question of damages. *

IMMIGRATION.—Statement of the number of emigrants that arrived at the port of New York between the 1st of January and 31st December, 1865:

January, 5,319	July, 21,290
February, 2,406	August, 22,011
March, 6,171	September, 23,204
April, 10,818	October, 20,069
May, 24,451	November, 24,446
June, 27,119	December, 19,911
Total, 201,275	

Their destinations were as follows:

Arkansas, 5; Alabama, 10; Australia, 18; British Columbia, 24; Canada, 1,601; California, 1,070; Connecticut, 2,682; Colorado, 6; Central America, 2; Cuba, 61; Delaware, 319; District of Columbia, 1,137; Florida, 5; Georgia, 21; Illinois, 17,914; Iowa, 3,720; Indiana, 2,852; Kentucky, 1,298; Kansas, 412; Louisiana, 294; Massachusetts, 9,899; Maryland, 2,077; Maine, 422; Michigan, 4,024; Minnesota, 1,892; Missouri, 6,571; Mexico, 74; Mississippi, 33; New Hampshire, 216; Nova Scotia, 46; New York, 91,480; New Jersey, 6,056; Nebraska, 117; North Carolina, 27; New Brunswick, 49; Oregon, 18; South Carolina, 45; South America, 68; Texas, 21; Tennessee, 320; Utah, 1,109; Virginia, 585; West Indies, 16; Wisconsin, 6,493.
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WOBURN LOCALS.

MR. EDITOR.—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week will certainly pass for cold days, though Monday was by far the most severe of the three. At some localities the thermometer indicated 25° below, but the average was about 16° below. This I believe is the coldest we have had since 1860. The unusual manner in which the mercury clung to the low figures through the day was somewhat unusual. But few of the schools attempted to hold their sessions, it being impossible to warm the houses so as to make them fit for holding school. Frost bites were numerous, ears, fingers, noses and chins freezing when exposed for any length of time. Some of the firemen froze their ears going to Winchester Sunday morning.

January is notably the coldest month of the year, and yet there often occurs in it days of almost spring-like mildness, so we will hope that we have received the worst of the weather in one large dose, and will now be on the lookout for the warmer days to come.

WILD OATS.—We are more familiar with wild oats in a moral than in a botanical sense; yet in the latter it is a matter of no small curiosity. For one thing, it has the self-inherent power of moving from one place to another. Let a head of it be laid down in a moistened state upon a table, and left there for the night, and the next morning it will be found to have walked off. The locomotive power resides in the peculiar hard *awn* or spike, which sets the grain a stumbling over, and over, sideways. When ordinary oats are allowed by neglect to degenerate, it acquires this among other characteristics of wild oats.

FROZE UP.—On Monday evening the boiler and steam pipes at the currier shop in the rear of the Woburn branch depot, froze up and burst.

SURPRISE PARTY.—One of these social gatherings, came off on Thursday evening, at the house of one of our worthy "town fathers," Mr. Joseph R. Kendall, at the "West Side." Some seventy-five of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. K., in Woburn, Winchester, and Medford, met by appointment about half past seven o'clock, and taking possession of their spacious residence, spread a sumptuous repast, and then engaged in various recreations until about ten o'clock, when the good things provided were served. The tables were loaded with that which might tempt the most epicurean taste, and these were arranged in a manner to do credit to Smith's best style. Ford's band was in attendance, and dancing, singing, noisy and lively games for the children, and more quiet amusements for the older heads at the "rubber" tables, caused the time to flit with rapid steps, until, as "to-day was merging into to-morrow," the party separated. Although this party was nominally got up by the people of the Centre, it savored strongly of the management of which has made gatherings of this kind at "Lock Hills" and other places at the West Side almost famous, and it seemed as if a well known moving spirit was discernable in the direction of the affairs on this occasion. At any rate, it did credit to the heads that planned, and the hands which performed the duties on this occasion, and it was one which will long be remembered by all who participated.

ACCIDENTS.—Thurs day forenoon, Mr. J. O. Page, while engaged at work on a "slicing machine" at his currier shop, at North Woburn, caught his right hand under the revolving shaft, and received a serious injury. The flesh was torn completely from the back of the hand, leaving the bones and cords bare, and the forefinger received both a simple and a compound fracture. The hand was mangled in a shocking manner. Dr. Drew was called and dressed the wound. Thursday afternoon Mr. Wm. H. Walker, of Burlington, while engaged in chopping wood, inflicted a severe gash in the instep of his right foot, by striking it with his axe. Dr. Drew dressed the cut, which proved no more serious than a severe flesh wound.

On the way a person is brought up, depends his character in a great measure; for instance, a man brought up before the police court.

POLICE COURT.—The examination of McGoff, charged with committing the assault mentioned last week, which was assigned for last Saturday, was postponed and the prisoner was released upon bonds, Miss Timmins being unable to be present. On Sunday Miss T. was so much worse, her life being in danger, a warrant for McGoff's arrest for assault with intent to kill, was issued, and in default of \$3000 bonds he was committed to await examination on Saturday, 13th inst., at 3-1-2 o'clock.

THEFT.—Last Saturday Mr. Franklin W. Perry, of the firm of Sheppard & Perry, Winchester, was engaged in pay-

ing one of their men, and having occasion to do some writing, laid his pocket-book, containing over \$200, on the bench of a carpenter named Wm. E. Carter, and went away leaving it. He did not miss the book until he attempted to pay his car fare, on the way to Boston. On his return from Boston he asked Carter what had become of the pocket-book, but he denied having seen it. On being arrested he confessed the theft and delivered up the money. Carter was examined before P. L. Converse, Esq., on Monday, pleaded guilty, and was held in \$400 bonds to appear at the Superior Court at Cambridge the second Monday in February.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire on Sunday morning was caused by the burning of a splendid residence on Main street, Winchester, occupied by a Mr. Boon. I leave the particulars to your Winchester correspondent.

ICE-CUTTING.—Wednesday Messrs. Peirce & Hall commenced cutting ice on Horn Pond. The ice is some twelve or fifteen inches thick, and of superior quality. By using steam in lifting the ice, they expect to give employment to about one hundred hands.

—Skating and sleighing are both still looked and waited for, but are slow coming to time. Perhaps this year the old adage may be reversed, and "winter linger in the lap of spring."

SOCIAL PARTIES.—Friday evening the Irish Literary Association held their eighth annual ball in Lyceum Hall, and a very pleasant party also came off at Webster Hall, North Woburn. The programme at Lyceum Hall embraced twenty-three dances, so it would be safe to affirm that they made a night of it. The party at North Woburn was a very pleasant one to all.

—Mr. George Ingerson has purchased of J. B. Winn & Co., the tannery on Main street, opposite the head of Bedford street. LUKE R. BOTT.

—Now is the time to get insured against accidents. Soon it will be slippery, and you may get hurt.

"I am in no danger from accidents," is the very common remark of persons, when the subject of insurance against loss by accidents is mentioned to them. Because they have lived so long without meeting with an accident, they imagine there is no danger whatever of a mishap to themselves. But exemption from accident in the past is no guaranty of immunities therefrom in the future. Every person in fact is continually liable to accident. * * * Let each one, therefore, whatever he be calling or occupation, guard against the evils of accidents so far as they can be guarded against, by taking out a policy of insurance in the Travelers Insurance Company.—*Charles-ton Courier.*

The time will probably come when men will not undertake any hazardous operation of labor, or a journey involving a possibility of accident, without taking a policy of insurance.—*Patterson Press.*

B. T. H. PORTER, Agent.
The name of Messrs. Geo. W. Berry & Co., No. 1 & 2 Holmes' Block, Haymarket Square, and from 93 to 99 Federal Street, Boston, may have attracted the attention of our readers, having appeared frequently in our columns. They are among the most extensive manufacturers and dealers of Furniture in this country, and such are their facilities that very few houses are able to compete with them. We recommend their card to the attention of dealers in their line.

The cholera appeared about the middle of November in the Island of Guadaloupe, West Indies, and committed great ravages; in one town (Basse Terre) of only 6,000 inhabitants there were 107 fatal cases on the 22d ult.

LUDICROUS SCENE IN CHURCH. The following good joke occurred, not long since, in one of the churches in this country: An aged clergyman speaking of the solemnity attached to the ministerial office, said that during the whole term of forty and fifty years that he had officiated therein, his gravity had never been but once disturbed in the pulpit. On that occasion, he noticed a man directly in front of him leaning over the railing of the gallery with something in his hand, which he afterwards discovered to be a huge chew of tobacco just taken from his mouth. Directly below sat a man fast asleep, with his head back and his mouth wide open. The man in the gallery was instantly engaged in raising and lowering his hand, taking an exact observation, till, at last, having got it right, he let fall the quid, and it went plump into the mouth of the sleeper below! The whole scene was so indelicately ludicrous, that for the first and last time in the pulpit, an involuntary smile forced itself upon the countenance of the preacher. [Albany Times.

Married
In Somerville, 1st inst., by Rev. B. K. Cross, Esq. H. Lawrence, of Woburn, and Miss Susan E. Fisk.

Died
In Woburn, Jan. 10th, Melvin Brooks, 22 years 6 months.
In Winchester, Jan. 11th, Mrs. Zelinda D. Johnson, 42 years. (Funeral at her father's residence, on Monday, at half past one o'clock, P. M. Friends and relatives are invited to attend without further notice.)

Real Estate for Sale.
THE dwelling house, and land owned by the subscriber, is offered for sale on favorable terms. Said house is situated on Court street, between the two minutes' walk of depots, churches and schools. The land comprises about 12,000 feet, and has on it a good variety of fruit and other trees, and a well of soft water. Apply at the Journal office, or to
Geo. L. HUNT.
Woburn, Dec. 23, 1865.

Administratrix' Sale.
Will be sold at Auction, by leave of Court, on MONDAY, Jan. 22d, 1866, at 1 o'clock, P. M. upon the premises, the Homestead of the late Prescott Bennett, deceased, in Lexington. The Estate is situated on Main Street, East Lexington, and consists of a TWO-STORY DWELLING House, with wood-shed and stable connected, and about one-half an acre of land. TERMS CASH.

S. W. SMITH, Aucr.
East Lexington, Jan. 6, 1866.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name and style of CUMMINGS, PLACE & CO., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, and GEORGE PLACE is hereby empowered to wind up and settle the affairs of the partnership, according to the partnership property. GRIFIN PLACE, GEORGE CUMMINGS, EVERETT CUMMINGS.
Woburn, Jan. 1st, 1866.

Ladies' White Shetland Veils,
50 CENTS EACH.
ONE THOUSAND JUST RECEIVED BY
CUSHMAN & BROOKS,
90, 92, & 94 TREMONT STREET,
BOSTON. Jan13-4t

CLOSING AT RETAIL.
One thousand hand knit Breakfast Capes, best styles, \$2.50 each.
Seven hundred do., very best quality, \$4.25; former prices, \$5.50 to \$7.50. EXAMINE.

CUSHMAN & BROOKS,
90, 92, & 94 TREMONT STREET,
BOSTON. Jan13-4t

CLOSING OUT AT RETAIL.
Men's Undershirts and Drawers, Boys' Undershirts and Drawers, Ladies' and Misses' Undershirts and Drawers, Ladies' Gents', and Children's Gloves, Hosiery, Hand-knit Breakfast Capes, Hoods, Socks, Scarves, Collars, Flannels, Cottons, Linens, &c., FOR TWO WEEKS PREVIOUS TO TAKING ACCOUNT OF STOCK. We shall offer great inducements to purchasers. EXAMINE.

CUSHMAN & BROOKS,
90, 92, & 94 TREMONT STREET,
BOSTON. Jan13-4t

SPECIAL NOTICE.
HOBART & SMITH,
345 WASHINGTON ST.,
Would inform their friends and the public that previous to removal to their new store, they shall offer for 30 days their ENTIRE STOCK of

Ladies', Gents', Misses' & Children's
BOOTS & SHOES,
At Reduced Prices.

Having a large and well selected stock of their own manufacture, this offers
GREAT INDUCEMENTS
to any one in want of good Boots and Shoes.

345 WASHINGTON ST., 345
BOSTON. Jan13-4t

RARE AND CHOICE FLOWERS
Are received fresh from our Greenhouses several times a day, embracing Roses, Orange Flowers, Violets, &c., and beautiful Bouquets, elegant Basket, Wreaths, Crosses, Anchors, &c., made up at immediate notice, and arranged with skill and taste, unsurpassed by any other establishment. We invite an inspection of our facilities for furnishing Floral Decorations of any description.

Rustic Baskets, Shells, Vases, Jardinieres, &c., filled with beautiful plants, always on hand or filed to order at a few hours notice.
Orders by Express or Telegraph promptly attended to at.

WASHBURN'S
HORTICULTURAL HALL,
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POPULAR TRADE.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!
TO CLOSE OUR
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—OF—
Cloaks, Cloth, Dress Goods,
BLANKETS, FLANNELS,
AND ALL
WINTER GOODS.

ALSO, BARGAINS IN OUR
Embroideries,
Hosiery,
Gloves, &c.

SHEPARD, NORWELL & CO.,
22 AND 24 WINTER ST.,
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POMROY'S NEW
AMERICAN HEAT REGULATOR.
Economy is Wealth.

OF my Improved Heat Regulator, or Damper, are not only in preventing down drafts through it when closed, but that it will save from one-eighth to one-fourth of the fuel, and will also regulate the heat to a more even temperature. It can be used to great advantage in a coal as in a wood stove.

Every Dwelling, Office, Hotel, Railroad car,
and in fact every private or public institution requiring the use of fuel, will greatly observe the great saving of expense at the present high price of fuel.

One Hundred Agents Wanted!
Immediately to sell the above patent, for which great inducements will be offered.

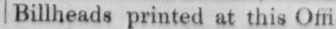
The subscriber respectfully refers to the following gentlemen, who have the Regulator in use:—

H. D. Stearns, [firm of Stearns, Hart & Co.,
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Patrick Finn, late of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, intestate, deceased, and taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

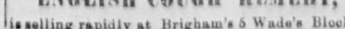
P. H. CLAFFY, Administrator.

Woburn, Dec. 29, 1865.



Main Street, Woburn, Mass.
Woburn Dec. 30. 1845.

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Physician and Surgeon,
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IN TOWN.
Fair sunny days—afternoons.
Other days—mornings.
Woburn, Dec. 20, 1865.

S. WATSON DREW, M. D.,
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PLEASANT ST., WOBURN,
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(The same house he occupied in 1844.)
Office hours from 7 to 9 A. M., and from 1 to 2 P. M.
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A. H. COWDREY, M. D.,
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Respectfully tenders his services to the inhabitants
of STONEHAM and vicinity.
OFFICE OVER MONTAGUE'S STORE,
Main St., Stoneham, Mass. July 29

SAMUEL W. ABBOTT, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
PLEASANT ST., OPPOSITE THE COMMON,
Woburn, Mass.
Jan. 8, 1866.

Wm. Symington Brown, M.D.,
Physician & Surgeon,
CENTRAL STREET,
(Near the Town Hall.)
STONEHAM, MASS.
sept 2—6m

DR. C. T. LANG,
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Repairing done at short notice.
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Particular attention paid to making
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He has on hand a large stock of the best and
most desirable goods in the market, suitable for the
season, which will be made up to order at the most
reasonable rates.

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Promptly.
Passage tickets between Liverpool and Boston,
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Drafts for £1 Sterling and upwards,
payable in ENGLAND, IRELAND or SCOTLAND.
Office at "WOBURN BOOKSTORE."
Woburn, Feb. 18th, 1865. 17

HORACE COLLAFORE,
DEPUTY SHERIFF FOR MIDDLESEX
COUNTY
OFFICE: 4 WADSWORTH BLOCK,
Woburn Centre.

J. G. CHAPMAN
WOULD respectfully inform the inhabitants of
Woburn and vicinity that he has taken the es-
tablishment lately occupied by A. L. WHEELER, in
OAKLEY COURT, where he will carry on the business
of
PAINTING, &c.
in its various branches.
Woburn, July 29, 1865.—6m

AMBROSE BANCROFT,
CARPENTER & BUILDER.
WOBURN CENTRE, Mass.
SHOP ON WALNUT STREET,
Opposite Methodist Church. Order slate on door.
nov 18—3m

B. T. H. PORTER,
INSURANCE AGENT,
WOBURN, MASS.
B. T. H. PORTER has taken the office over A.
E. Thompson's store, where he will continue to ef-
fect insurance in reliable Stock and Mutual Insur-
ance Companies.
Woburn, Dec. 16th, 1865.—6m

THE CELEBRATED
HOWE SEWING MACHINES,
MANUFACTURED BY THE HOWE MACHINE CO.
CHARLES PIERCE is agent for the above ma-
chine for the town of Woburn. Shop over Hay-
ward's grocery store, Main Street. Persons purchas-
ing this machine of Mr. Pierce will be given all
necessary information for running the same, gratis.
dec 16—3m

JOE PRINTING NEATLY EXE-
CUTED AT THIS OFFICE.



THE GREAT
German Heilmittel,
WILL POSITIVELY CURE
CATARRH,
BRONCHITIS,
COUGHS,
COLDS,
AND THE FIRST STAGES OF
CONSUMPTION.
IT IS A SURE PREVENTATIVE FOR
DIPHTHERIA.

This remedy is prepared by a regular Physi-
cian of fifteen years' experience, and an
extensive practice in diseases of the Pulmo-
nary mucous membrane, prescribing constantly
the Heilmittel with unfailing success, thus
curing thousands who, in vain, have ex-
hausted every other means to obtain relief. A
few of the many certificates of cures in the
possession of the Doctor are here annexed,
which the reader is desired to peruse. They
are not certificates of the dead, or names of
those who never existed, but parties well
known in Boston and vicinity.

To THE PUBLIC.—My wife, having been
afflicted with catarrh for years, attended lat-
terly with a bad cough, having used many
remedies and tried the treatment of several
of our best medical men without success, I was
induced by my friends to try the Great Ger-
man Heilmittel. To my surprise, her cough
ceased at once, her catarrh melted away, and
now she is radically cured. With the cure of
the catarrh, all the symptoms attending this
disagreeable disease, such as discharges from
the nose and dropping into the throat, hawk-
ing, etc., etc., all disappeared. I would
not be without this invaluable remedy, and
advise every one afflicted with coughs, colds,
or catarrh, to try it. They will certainly find
it a sure cure. J. H. SILSBY.
Newton Corner, Mass., Jan. 1, 1865, formerly
of the Winthrop House, Boston.

The Great German Heilmittel has cured an
obstinate cough with which my family and
myself have been troubled, and, in spite of
our efforts, could not get cured. The cure
was effected in the remarkably short time of
two days.

My neighbor, Mrs. Merrill, had a child who
was suffering with a cough, and bleeding from
the lungs, and to them, also, I gave part of a
bottle. She reports a perfect cure of her
child by this remarkable remedy, the Great
German Heilmittel.

THEODORE COLLAFORE,
Cambridgeport, Jan. 1, 1865.

My little son was afflicted for a year or
more with a bad cough. Having lost my
husband with consumption, was consoling-
ly fearful of losing my child by the same dis-
ease. My friends and physicians who saw
my child pronounced it already consumptive.
Although somewhat discouraged by these
counselors, I tried my best to save him, and I
am happy to state that I was successful by the
use of the German Heilmittel. My son's
cough disappeared, his general health im-
proved, and gained strength, and subsequently
was radically cured, and has remained so
for the last two years, not even having the
cough return. MRS. J. L. LANG,
No. 10 Bedford street, Boston, Mass.

I think if I had not used the Great Ger-
man Heilmittel, I should have certainly been
dead long ago. All that ever cured my
catarrh and saved me from consumption, I
owe to this invaluable remedy.

ROBERT WRIGHT,
Hartford, Conn.

The Great German Heilmittel has cured me
of a severe cough which almost ruin me into
consumption—thanks to the Heilmittel—I
am now perfectly well.

WM. B. FISKE,
24th St. N. Y.

My wife has suffered with catarrh and
bronchitis for years. About a year ago last
winter, she was completely run down in
strength, and my physician pronounced her
case consumption. Being anxious to do all
that could be done for her, I bought a bottle
of the German Heilmittel. By the use of
the very first bottle, my wife began to im-
prove, and after using but six bottles of it,
entirely recovered her health. I consider
myself very fortunate in trying this remedy,
and deem it my duty to recommend it to all
who are suffering with even the slightest cold
or cough.

EBEN S. NASH,
Wrentham, Mass.

Having used the great German Heilmittel
in my family, and prescribed it in my prac-
tice, with the very best of success in the
treatment of coughs, colds, catarrh, bron-
chitis, I can but recommend it to the public
as a safe and speedy cure for the above named
diseases. J. Q. A. FRENCH, M. D.,
Hillsboro, N. H.

I have used the German Heilmittel for a
bad case of Catarrh, attended with a distress-
ing cough, with perfect success, and can but
recommend it to the public as the best reme-
dy for the above mentioned complaint.

NEWELL TOWLE,
Riding Academy, 415 Washington St. Boston.

Correspondence of the Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 25, 1865.

MR. EDITOR.—The approach to the
month of the Mississippi River is indi-
cated by a current of water in the Gulf
of the color of mud, which is always the
color of this river, owing to the constant
washing away of the banks. Sometimes
in a single season a whole plantation is
swept away by the force of the water,
leaving the former course of the river a
mile or so distant. Passing up the
stream before arriving at the city we can
see extensive orange groves, the trees at
present hanging full of golden fruit.
Everything bears the green hue of our
spring season at the north, and the flowers
are in full bloom.

The Louisiana State Legislature is
at present in session in New Orleans, and
the city presents a most lively business
aspect. Financial matters, like all other
things, are in a very unsettled condition.
The credit system is unsafe, and mer-
chants cannot tell each other's com-
mercial standing. Many have come from
the North in search of plantations to buy
or lease, which may be hired at \$10 per
acre. Cotton is selling at from 45 to 55
cents per lb., New England butter at 50
cts., and beef at 10 to 15 cts. per lb.

The streets of the city are lower than
the river, being protected from the water
by the levee, and the buildings have no
cellars, on account of the nearness of the
water to the surface. For this reason
the cemeteries the bodies are depos-
ited in tombs built above ground, except
in the "Potter's Field," the burial place
of the poor, where the bodies are sunk
in graves filled with water, and the coffins
often protrude from the ground. One
floated down the stream past the steamer
as we sailed up.

There being no wells or springs, the
rain and muddy Mississippi furnish the
drinking water, though whiskey is gen-
erally preferred.

Canal St. is the grand boulevard, being
two hundred feet wide. New Orleans
was first settled by the French, and this
street divides the French town from the
English town. Entering the streets
south of Canal St., one may easily im-
agine himself in a city of France, from
the appearance of the inhabitants, build-
ings and shop signs. Some of the
houses yet have the old French tiles upon
the roofs.

Life is safer here, apparently, than in
Boston. A stranger may go alone at
night in any part of the streets, without
fear of being molested, while at home
when we left, it was hardly safe to be
out after dark, alone, without the pro-
tecting companionship of a revolver.

We spent a very pleasant evening at
an enthusiastic rehearsal of the Philhar-
monic Society, consisting of one hun-
dred ladies and gentlemen under the con-
ductorship of Prof. La Hache. They
sang selections from "The Hymn of
Praise" by Mendelssohn. Grand Duo et
Chor from "Elizabeth"—and a Mass—
arranged from "Les Martyrs." Music
appears to be in a high state of cultiva-
tion, and the place contains one of the
largest music-stores in the country.

There are several fine Organs in the
churches, including one built in Switzer-
land. The largest one contains 36 stops.

New Orleans has been famed for con-
taining the most beautiful ladies of any
city in the Union, and truly the counte-
nances of the daughters of the South are
fair to look upon. A promenade on Canal
St. from 11 to 2 o'clock on a fair day
will illustrate the remark, though many
of the finest families, since the occupa-
tion of the city by our forces, are seldom
seen in the streets.

The influence of woman everywhere is
powerful, and those of the South having
strong prejudices have sacrificed every-
thing possible, and exerted their utmost
influence for their cause. During the
war, we met in Virginia, a confederate
officer who had just been taken prisoner,
and in conversation in regard to the
conflict, he said, "Your know, that when
a man loves a woman, there is nothing
which he will refuse to do for her sake.
The women of the South are determined
in this war, and urge us on to conquer or
die, and we cannot resist."

A stranger making a short visit here
would not think from appearances that
there had been a war, but for the pres-
ence of the colored troops which garri-
son the city. No remarks in reference
to the subject are heard publicly, but
from intercourse with an intelligent
planter and Christian gentleman who
has suffered with the South, we have
learned the true state of feeling among
that class, which is, though still proud,
they are deeply humiliated and subju-

gated, and feel that all their rights are
taken away. They believe, since the act
of congress, in throwing their represen-
tatives out, that no steps are, or will be
taken to cause them to love the United
States Government, and whatever may
be done in Congress, they are prepared
to receive with nonchalance, being in the
position of those, of whom it may be
said, "Blessed are they who expect
nothing, for they shall have it."

A cautious and charitable course in
the present session of Congress would
be extremely favorable in bringing about
a good state of feeling.

The defence of slavery was not their
principal object in the war. They were
fighting for what they considered their
right to govern themselves, but their fail-
ing to maintain this doctrine was proved
by their final defeat, and now they hum-
bly ask to become citizens of the United
States, and promise to obey the law.
They are anxious for the speedy trial
of Jefferson Davis in order that all may
know whether the doctrine of State
Rights may be found in the Constitution.
They do not lament over the downfall of
Slavery though they feel that the pres-
ent condition of the negro is worse than
before, but they believe that with a prop-
er course by the government, Slavery
would have been eradicated. They look
upon the North now, only as persecu-
tors, and they feel it bitterly. It is pri-
vately conjectured that in case of a war
between the United States and Maxi-
millian, the forces of the latter would be
greatly augmented by those from the
South, who would then prove the depth
of their love for the Union.

We state these facts without express-
ing any political opinions or comments.
While these lines are pursuing their way
North, we will set out for an advance
upon Vicksburg—where a different as-
pect of affairs will be presented.

SCHIBA.

HOME INDUSTRY.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE SEASON.

Winter is upon us. A silvery carpet-
ing of frost and snow has already cov-
ered the earth; the radiant orb of the day
has withdrawn his scorching rays, and
vegetation has thrown off her green robes
of autumnal sweetness, to repose in the
season of Nature's rest. The stillness of
winter, the repose of vegetable vitality,
have often been compared to the close of
life. That winter was designed by Na-
ture as the season of rest from active and
bustling pursuits of life is natural to sup-
pose.

The sturdy farmer that can sit down
by his quiet fireside in the repose of a
winter's eve, and know that his barns
and storehouses are well filled for the
cold and dreary days of winter, his happy
family smiling in plenty—with no want
—in health and cheerfulness around him,
from the abundance of his blessings un-
consciously thanks God that the hand
which provides for his every want has
never failed or forsaken him.

Could he for a moment compare his
happy condition, surrounded with the
abundance of Nature's blessings, with
the inmates of the hovels and tenements
of our crowded and corrupted cities;
could he on that December eve, in which
plenty filled his stores, and abundance
crowded his storehouses, survey some of
the lower streets of New York and other
of our great cities, he would there learn
the first tale of misery and wretchedness.
Crowded within the walls of those dingy
and filthy hovels, exhalings with disease
and corruption—so strong, indeed, that it
would shock the sense of our country
yemen to shelter their lowest herd with-
in—may be found a dozen human beings
stretched upon a floor, creeping with
vermin and reeking in filth, the filthy tat-
ters of rags only partially covering their
nakedness, and drunkenness, and debau-
chery so defacing their form and
features, that the immortal traces of the
human form could hardly be discerned.
Gaunt hunger and misery in every form
have seized upon them—too horrid in-
deed for the human heart to reflect or
the imagination to depict only as a warn-
ing to save the human race from like
wretchedness. We have seen them
crowded into the hovels with naught but
a single board to shield them from the
cold blast of winter, with the bare ground
for their carpeting. We have seen them
packed into a garret with the naked raft-
ers for their ceiling, and a heap of straw
for their couch, huddled like swine to
shield them from the cold. We have
seen them in the cold dark cellars beneath
the earth, breathing the damp murky air
of a dungeon, where a ray of light never
reached, nor the sun ever shone within

the desolate walls. We have seen them
gathering from the garbage in the gutters
the bones and crusts thrown out with the
slops, and eating them as the common
swine. And our city records are daily
crowded with the list of crime, starva-
tion, suicides, and murders, bred, foster-
ed, and perpetuated in these dens of mis-
ery.

If our teeming cities fail to send forth
a redeeming and enlightening population,
let our farmers and their sons remember
that upon them this country depends for
her noblemen and thrift. Let them re-
member that their toil is always reward-
ed. With the husbandman there is no
season for idleness. His greatest usefu-
ness is in the winter, when he can read
the history of our country, the history of
nations and the great men of the earth,
and store his mind with those founda-
mental truths and principles of history,
science, and economy most essential to
the successful discharge of his labors
during the remainder of the year.

The winter in the country is the sea-
son for home instruction and home en-
joyment. The district schools, the sing-
ing schools, the spelling schools, the gram-
mar schools, and the debating
schools, have each their devotees, and in
which all classes and ages more or less
engage. We have frequently seen a dis-
trict school taught by a young man of
eighteen or twenty, and attended by
young ladies twenty or twenty-three, and
by young men of twenty-seven and over.
We have seen the father and mother with
son and daughter learning the rudiments
of music in the same class. We have
seen the gray-haired patriot of sixty
holding debate with the young of four-
teen on mooted questions of history or
politics. In these social gatherings the
old and the young alike find amusement
and gain instruction. The parent forgets
his cares and the old man his age, and he
passes through life surrounded with the
associations and pleasures of youth, un-
conscious of time or of his advancement
in years. Such associations, such social
gatherings, and such pastimes are always
pleasant and good to encourage.

But their are other duties and labors
withal for the husbandman during win-
ter. And we do not speak of what are
generally termed chores, like feeding and
attending the cattle and poultry—for this
every farmer understands and does. But
there is a class of duties which especially
belong to the winter months and are of-
ten neglected. Among the first we
would mention that of

GETTING UP WOOD.

The winter season in this country is the
time when, above all things, every farm-
er and husbandman should lay in an abun-
dant supply of wood for the entire
year. While the ground is frozen and
covered with snow, the woodland is easi-
ly entered, and the wood can be drawn
in any shape with one quarter the labor
required at any other season of the year.
At this season wood should be drawn,
chopped, split, and stored away in quan-
tities to be ready and dry for summer
use, when a small quick fire is required
for cooking. Nothing will make a more
pleasant house-wife, or produce more
real affection and good feeling in a
family, than a good pile of well-seasoned
wood. Let the husbandman who has
never known its influence on his domestic
happiness, and who has suffered the fury
of a scolding from his wife, try this ex-
periment thoroughly for one year, and if
he don't perceive a change in his affairs
we are much mistaken. But the winter
again is the season of the year for the
husbandman to provide himself with

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL.

Spring never approaches but it brings
the wants of new fences, new gates, new
buildings or roofs, new harrows and im-
plements, and with these wants the neces-
sity for rails, posts, boards, lumber and
material.

Now every farmer who has wood and
timber land, and nearly all have, or can,
with but little expense, always
keep a good supply of the necessary kinds
of boards, scantlings, and timbers. A
few thousand for a large farm, and for a
small farm a few hundred good rails and
stakes should always be at hand, ready
to patch up or mend a break in the fence.
A few thousand feet of fence boards,
roof boards, plank and scantling he
should never be without, which can
always be supplied at a small cost, by
putting a few logs into the mill in winter
to be sawed out in spring.

And let us here again repeat what we
have often suggested, that every farmer
should have and keep ready for use a
small set of carpenter tools. A saw, a
set of planes, augers, chisels, and brace of

bits, can all be had at a trifling expense.
These every farmer should have. By
having them and learning to use them,
every man can become a sufficiently good
mechanic to make or repair most any im-
plement used on the farm. All of this
work should be done in winter, before
the hurry of spring or summer comes.
No well regulated farm, in our estima-
tion, should be without a workshop and a
small set of tools. And no man who has
not sufficient ingenuity to learn to use
them, to make or repair farming imple-
ments, will ever succeed as a first-class
farmer.

LIVING IN HEARTS.—It is better to
live in hearts than houses. A change of
circumstances or a disobliging landlord
may turn one out of a house to which he
has formed many attachments. Remov-
ing from place to place is with too
many an unavoidable incident of life.
But one cannot be expelled from a true
and loving heart, save by his own fault,
nor yet always by that, for affection
clings tenaciously to its object in spite
of ill-desert; but go where he will, his
home remains in hearts which have
learned to love him; the roots of affec-
tion are not torn out and destroyed by
such removals, but they remain fixed
deep in the heart clinging still to the
image, the object of which they are
again to clasp. When one revisits the
home of his childhood, or the place of
his happy abode in his life's spring time,
pleasant as it is to survey each familiar
spot, the house, the garden, the trees
planted by himself, or by kindred now
sleeping in the dust, there is in the firm
grasp of the hand, in the melting of the
eye, in the kind salutation, in the tender
solicitude for the comfort and pleasure
of his visit, a delight that no mere local
object of nature or art, no beautiful cot-
tage, or shady rill, or quiet grove can be-
stow. To be remembered, to be beloved,
to live in hearts—that is one's aim
amid earthly changes—this is a joy above
all pleasures of scene and place. We
love this spiritual, home feeling—the
union of hearts which death cannot de-
stroy; for it augurs, if there be heart
purity as well as heart affection, an un-
changing and imperishable abode in
hearts now dear.

THE SWALLOW'S NEST.

Birds have strange fancies, as well as
other bipeds. The eccentricities of a
pair of loving swallows are set forth in
the following story.

The old chicken thief, who had search-
ed about the farm-house half the winter,
was caught at last, and duly executed.
His body was then hung up against a
rafter in the barn, as a warning to all
future owls. There he hung until he was
dry as a mummy fresh from Egypt.
When the sweet springtime came again,
a happy pair of swallows flew in at the
accustomed window, and looked about
for a site on which to set up their dwell-
ing. They were quite surprised to find
an old owl swinging from the rafter after
he had decided to occupy; so they flew
round and round for some time, till quite
satisfied with regard to his intentions.
Then such a funny conceit took possession
of their funny little heads. They would
build on the owl's back! That would
certainly be something quite distinguish-
able. No swallow, in all his travels, had
ever seen such a building-spot as that.
So to work they went, twittering and
chattering as merry as larks, covering
the poor old Wonder-Eyes' wings with a
coating of clay, which would have made
him open his eyes wider than ever if he
had been alive. At last all was completed,
and a famous lining of feathers laid
in, which had cost them little trouble to
provide. Many persons came from far
and near to see the curious sight; and
one gentleman, who was quite a natu-
ralist, obtained the nest, and carried it
away, with the eggs and all, for his cabi-
net. He gave the man a large shell, and
requested the man to hang it in the same
spot, and see if the birds would fancy
that. Sure enough, the next spring a
pair of swallows—no doubt the same
ones—came and built their nest in the
mouth of the shell, which was again
taken from them. There attachment to
places is very strong, and they will per-
severe in building in the same spot year
after year, in the face of real discouragements.

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time last fall, by a cow, supposed to be
mad, but in reality suffering from the
complaint known among farmers as the
mad itch. Moore, who lives about a
mile and a half from Indianapolis, be-
came very uneasy, went to Terra Haute
and had Mrs. Taylor's mad-stone ap-
plied. He was discharged after one or
two applications, but the fear of hydro-
phobia so preyed on his mind that he
had no rest. Last Friday he died, ex-
hibiting a singular state of nervous dis-
organization for some time prior to his
death.

A counterfeit, with fifty thousand
dollars in \$50 counterfeit greenbacks, was
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See advertisement of Southmayd's celebrated Balsam of Tulu Candy, recommended for many troubles consequent on such changeable weather as now prevails and for throat diseases.

We shall next week publish another letter from our "P.L.C." correspondent.

Died
In Woburn, Jan. 16, Mrs. Iza Madan, 70 years, 10 months. 17th, Ann Bishop, 12 years, 9 months.
In Stoneham, of congestion of the lungs, Henry Lawrence, aged 3 mos., 10 days, son of Rev. Swift & Mrs. M. M. Peabody.

—The clerk of the weather must have concluded his last week's performance was a success, for he has repeated the programme this week with little variation. Though on Monday, the 15th, the forecast was to indicate so low a degree of temperature that the wind, at least, the high wind which prevailed since the cold draughts searching every nook and corner, and made it worse of the two to bear. Such a winter as we are having is good for coal and shoe dealers, but all others pronounce it "tough."

By devoting the whole day to the business, the ground was covered with two or three inches of snow on Tuesday, and the air at this time continuing sufficiently cold to prevent from dissolving the snow as usual, the dealers in furs and pelts, and the exhibitors, are growing the rest of the

Such is the experience of thousands. Few can attribute their uncertain condition to the maledominant climate of the West. It is not the cold, perhaps. It is too hot, or too cold, or too damp, or too dry, or too variable. But does he fit the proper course to fortify his constitution and build his organs against the extremes and changes of the climate? Can he afford to neglect his health, only an iron man could bear such great heat, such violent cold, or such sudden vicissitudes. We then does he not resort to the great Tonic and Protective, which if it will not make him an iron man, will at least make him a man who can resist and repel all external agencies that tend to produce disease? **HOFMEIER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS**, taken faithfully according to the directions, will so strengthen the stomach, brace the system, and fortify the organs, that the whole animal machinery, that the system, instead of being at the mercy of the weather, and liable to be overthrown by the least change, will become case-hardened, as it were, and almost impervious to climatic influences. It is in this part of the world, where the climate is so variable, that their great popularity in the West Indies, Brazil,

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feared of losing my child by the same dis-
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my child, pronounced it already consumption.
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am happy to state that I was successful by the
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catarrh and saved me from consumption, I
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of the German Heilmittel. By the use of
the very first bottle, my wife began to im-
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myself very fortunate in trying this remedy,
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tice, with the very best of success in the
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A DARK NIGHT.
Aunt Hetty sat by the fire and looked
disconsolately into the coals. Her finger-
s moved now and then, as if she were
knitting, though the work had dropped
into her lap.

"The truth is, child," she said at length,
"and you may as well know it first as
last,—your mother cannot get over this.
She is shaking as sure as need be."

My heart gave one jump, but I forced
it to be still and answered quietly, "Why
I don't see any reason, Aunt Hetty, that
you should say so. The doctor doesn't
say it decidedly."

"I don't care what he says; I know
what he thinks, and I know what I think!"
"Aunt Hetty," said I, stopping as I
was folding the table cloth, "we don't
know, any of us, and there isn't much use
in borrowing trouble."

"I'll come first enough to be sure, the
Lord knows!"

I took my sewing and went up stairs;
but mother was asleep, so I came down
again and seated myself by the window.
A new and heavy load was pressing on
my heart, but I determined to keep it as
far away as possible. I looked out of
the window; the view was drearier, if
possible, than that within. Dull, leaden
clouds, overhanging the brown fields. The
woods might, in the sunshine, have looked
cheery in their autumn dress; but to-
day they only told of decay, and coming
winter. The wind howled and whistled
now and then around the house, rattling
the shutters and making me involuntarily
draw my shawl closer.

"Child!" Aunt Hetty began again, (she
always called me child, and would, if I
had been fifty), "it's more than I can tell
what you're going to do when she's gone.
Dear knows it will be hard for you."

"I can tell one thing I shall not do," I
answered, speaking to myself more than
to her, "I shall not borrow trouble, what-
ever may come."

"I'll tell you what it is to come,"
said Aunt Hetty, "and when I see the end,
as I can't yet, I shall know
whether it's best to worry!" I tried to
speak cheerfully but her tone depressed me.

"So I used to say, but I've learned
there's a great deal of trouble coming for
everybody, in this world."
"I dare say I shall learn that yet," said
I, my lips quivering in spite of myself,
and I haven't had so sunny a time thus
far that I don't know a little about it al-
ready, too."

"Well, dear knows what'll be the end!
I only hope it won't be too hard with us
all."

"I went to my Aunt Hetty and laid my
hand upon her shoulder. "Aunt," said I,
"we are weak enough any of us, and I
am not sure but there is a new trial
coming; but we must not discourage
each other. We need to be strong as we
can; and one thing is settled, we must
not borrow trouble! God will not try us
more than we can bear."

Aunt Hetty said little more, and we
sat in silence by the fire, until the twilight
began to draw on and I knew that my
mother would be awake. I was strange-
ly calm as I sat and talked with her
about the future, or moved about the
room attending to her wants. Late in
the evening, as I kissed her before leav-
ing for a few hours' rest, she said faintly,
"whatever else you do, dear Jane, be
patient and don't look too far ahead!"

How many times afterwards I thought
of those words! It was well I had them
to remember, or my own resolution might
have been shaken to its fall.

It was only five weeks after that she
died, and as Aunt Hetty went to live with
a half-brother in a distant part of the
State, I was left entirely alone, for I had
much to do and much to think of. The
world was before me. I must work, for
our funds had long been running low. I
must leave the old house, and my
mother's grave, the only places in the
world that seemed to have any claim
upon me. "I can do it," I said to my-
self, "there is nothing new I cannot do,
except to borrow trouble!" I found a
place in a neighboring town, where I
could do more than board and
clothe myself by teaching and sewing. I
spent the last night at the old place.
When my fire in the desolate kitchen
burned low, I took up the light and went
up the echoing stairs, through the long
low entry to my mother's chamber. The
cold moonbeams fell upon its bare floor,
and almost mockingly lighted up the
empty room. I recalled the scenes of
that room—the slow decline, the hopes,
the fears, the last words, the last kiss,
the last look, the hush of death, and now
the emptiness! I knelt and prayed God in
mercy help me never to murmur, how-
ever 'Thine hand may press. Then I
went out.

I found my new home in many respects
a pleasant one and I liked the family,
and I believe they liked me. Circum-
stances, however, combined to decide
them against continuing a private teacher
for their children, after the first year,
and I was adrift! Friends I had none to
whom I would or could apply. It was a
time of darkness. I sought in vain for
employment—for work of any kind—only
a mere niche where I might stand; only
a footing where I might wait. In vain.
My motto I still kept: "Never borrow
trouble, and I added, or tried to add—
never despair! Still no place. "Lord
keep me patient in this trial!" I plead-
ed. My money diminished slowly—soon
it was gone, no opening yet! "Now
there is no help but in Thee," I cried.
I turned my footsteps toward the old
home. It chanced to be untenanted for
a few days. "Here at least I can wait,"
I said. It was almost evening when I
reached it, worn and exhausted, without
food or the wherewithal to purchase.

"When morning comes," I thought, "I
will go to the neighbors. I cannot be
the Lord's will that I should starve so
long as they have bread."

I sought my mother's room. Once
there, and memories thronged over me
in one wild rush, and I gave myself up
to attempting to restrain them. I could
not weep; it seemed to me my days of
weeping were past; that I stood on new
and strange ground; but that still, though
scarcely by my own will, my hand was
in the neighborly hand that had so long
led me. I remember feeling drowsy,
and then came a long, long blank. Time,
and place, and people were confused.
Day after day I lay in a delicious stupor
—only conscious that I was resting after
severe toil. Truly it was a blessed rest,
for when I awoke at last and turned my
head feebly toward the window, through
which I could see the red light stream-
ing up the east, I was refreshed.

There had been no more past, and I
was ready for the day. I had found
kind friends, or rather kind friends had
found me, wild with fever on the morn-
ing following that night of desolation;
and tenderly as my own mother could,
they nursed me back to life. Their
kindness was not remitted when I was
able once more to go about; but through
their exertions I was provided with a
pleasant situation, where I remained till
your grandfather provided a pleasant
home for me.

There have been sorrows since then;
the Lord knew I should be tempted
to forget, else; but He has led me
very gently. That was indeed the night
of my life. God tried me almost as
much as I could endure, but not more;
as He never does. It was all of His grace
that I was enabled to hold on to my de-
termination not to despair, however
dark it might be.

"Grandmother," said little Ruth, "is all
that true?"
"Yes, dear," said Grandmother, "Our
Father wanted to make me grateful for
the pleasant land of Canaan, so he led
me through the wilderness first."

"But didn't he know how badly you
would feel, grandmother?"
"Yes, Ruth, and so did papa know how
bitterly that medicine would taste the
other day but he wanted you to take it."

"And it made me well, grandma, you
know!"

"So God's medicine, if we take it right-
ly, will make us well, little Ruth," said
grandmother.

**CATTLE PLAGUE IN THE PARIS ZOOL-
OGICAL GARDENS.**—The cattle plague
is destroying animals indiscriminately in
the Paris Zoological Gardens where it
was introduced from London. The dis-
ease is of a virulent type. A Paris let-
ter says:

On the 15th of last month the two ga-
zettes of which I spoke, arrived at the
Jardin d'Acclimatation from India, but
having, on route, rested for a few days
in London, where they are supposed to
have contracted the disease. One died
on the 26th, but the circumstance did not
excite much attention and his hide was
sent to a naturalist. On the 29th its
companion died. It was then only that,
at the request of the Prefect de police,
and the Minister of Agriculture, M. Le-
blanc, veterinary surgeon, member of
the Academy of Medicine, was sum-
moned to the Zoological Gardens, who at
once recognized the fatal disease. The
gazelle was hurried, and by the ad-
vice of the veterinarians, the carcass of
the first gazelle was sought for and
buried at the depth of 20 feet. More-
over, the keepers who had been in attend-
ance on these animals were compelled to
take aromatic baths previous to their
resuming their duties in the gardens.
Their clothes were put through a process
of fumigation. The stables were white-
washed anew with a liquid of which
phenic acid, the newly discovered dis-
infectant, formed the chief ingredient.
Sad to relate, these precautions came too
late. On the 30th, the flock of yaks and
zebras showed symptoms of illness; they
were at once killed. On the 4th of De-
cember, on which day I happened to be
in the gardens, the disease attacked sev-
eral deer, which were likewise destroyed.
On Tuesday, the 5th, four goats which
had caught the infection were buried.
Liberty is a fine thing, and still finer the
saying, "that every man's house is his
castle," but in England and Holland, both
of which countries enjoy the privilege of
closing their doors against official in-
spectors, what has been the result, as
justly remarks this morning's Constitu-
tional? In England you have lost
34,000 head of cattle; in Holland 8,000
have perished.

PARIS, Dec. 1865.
The message of President Johnson is
now before us in full, and has appeared
in the columns of the *Monitor*, and most
of the Parisian journals. The com-
ment made upon it, so far as it relates to
the external affairs of the country, are al-
together satisfactory, and coupled with
what recently took place in this city, it
may be safely asserted that this expo-
sition of public policy has raised the Amer-
ican government and people higher than
they ever stood before in the estimation
of Europe. I hear, read and see nothing
around me but commendation and eulogy
upon the trial American institutions have
gone through; upon the way they have
borne it, upon the wonderful success
which has been achieved, and above all,
upon the still more wonderful modera-
tion which has been displayed after it.
To the people of this country especially,
the language of the Message, expressive
at most of friendly remonstrances as re-
gards French action in Mexico, but en-
tirely devoid of bitterness or hostility,
has proved a great boon and a great re-
lief. It is seen with satisfaction that

there is nothing in the President's utter-
ance inconsistent with the continuance of
perfectly amicable relations between the
two countries; and the *Monitor* itself
takes care to make it known, through the
medium of a letter from Washington, re-
produced in its columns, that the govern-
ment interprets the Message in the same
light. It declares, also, that France
neither has, nor ever had any views of
self-aggrandizement in Mexico; that she
neither looks for nor will accept anything
there, and that her occupation of the
country is altogether accidental and
provisionary. [Correspondence of the
N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

One night a judge, a military officer,
and a minister, all applied for lodgings
at an inn where there was but one spare
bed, and the landlord was called upon to
decide which had the best claim of the
three.

"I have lain fifteen years in the garri-
son at E.," said the officer.

"I have sat as judge twenty years at
R.," said the judge.

"With your leave, gentlemen, I have
stood in the ministry twenty-five years
at N.," said the minister.

"That settles the dispute," said the
landlord.

"You, Mr. Captain, have lain fifteen
years—your Mr. Judge, have sat twenty
years—but the aged pastor has stood five
and twenty years, so he has certainly the
best right to the bed."

THE MOONLIGHT SONATA.
"Did I ever tell you how or why
Beethoven composed the Moonlight So-
nata?"

"It happened at Bonn. Of course you
know that Bonn was his native place.
He was born in a house on the Rhein-
gasse; but when I first knew him, he
was lodging in the upper part of a little
mean shop near the Romerplatz. He
was wretchedly poor just then; so poor
that he never went out for a walk except
at night, on account of the poverty of
his appearance. However, he had a pi-
ano, pens, paper, ink and a few books,
and from these he contrived to extract
some little happiness, despite his privations.
At this time, you know, he had
not the misfortune to be deaf. He could
at least enjoy the harmony of his own
compositions. Later in life he had not
even that consolation. One winter's
evening I called upon him, for I wanted
him to take a walk, and afterward to sup
with me. I found him sitting by the
window in the moonlight without fire or
candle, his head buried in his hands, and
his whole frame trembling with cold;
he was freezing bitterly. I roused
him, persuaded him to accompany me,
and urged him to shake off his despondency.
He went; but he was very gloomy and
hopeless that night, and refused to be
comforted. 'I hate life and the world,'
he said passionately. 'I hate myself! No
one understands or cares for me. I have
genius, and I am treated as an outcast.
I have heart, and none to love. I wish
it were all over, and forever! I wish
that I were lying peacefully at the bot-
tom of the river yonder. I sometimes
find it difficult to resist the temptation.'
And he pointed to the Rhine, looking
cold and bright in the moonlight. I
made no reply; for it was useless to
argue with Beethoven, so I allowed him
to go on in the same strain, which he did,
nor paused till we were returning toward
the town, when he subsided into a sullen
silence. I did not care to interrupt him.

"Passing through some dark, narrow
streets within the Coblenz gate, he paused
suddenly. 'Hush!' he said. 'What
sound is that?' I listened, and heard
the feeble tones of what was evidently
a very old piano, proceeding from some
place close at hand. The performer was
playing a plaintive movement in triple
time, and despite the worthlessness of
the instrument, contrived to impart to it
considerable tenderness of expression.
Beethoven looked at me with sparkling
eyes. 'It is from my symphony in F,'
he said, eagerly. 'This is the house.
Hark! how well it is played!' It was a
little, mean dwelling, with a light shining
through the chinks of the shutters. We
paused outside and listened. The player
went on, and the two following move-
ments were executed with the same fidel-
ity—the same expression. In the mid-
dle of the finale there was a sudden
break, a momentary silence—then the
low sound of sobbing. 'I cannot go on,'
said a female voice. 'I cannot play any
more to-night, Friedrich! Why not, my
sister?' asked her companion, gently.
'I scarcely know why, unless that it is
so beautiful, that it seems so utterly be-
yond my power to do justice to its per-
fection. Oh, what would I not give to
go to-night to Cologne! There is a con-
cert given at the Kaufhaus, and all kinds
of beautiful music to be performed. It
must be so nice to go to a concert!' Ah!
said the sister, the man, sighing, 'none
but the rich can afford such happiness.
It is useless to create regrets for ourselves
where there can be no remedy. We can
scarcely pay our rent now, so why dare
even to think of what is unattainable?'
'You are right, Friedrich,' was her re-
ply. 'And yet some times when I am
playing, I wish that for once in my life
I might hear some really good music and
fine performance. But it is of no use—
no use! There was something very
touching in the tone of these last words,
and in the manner of their repetition.
Beethoven looked at me. 'Let us go in,'
he said, hurriedly. 'Go in!' I exclaimed,
'How can we go in? what can we go in
for?' 'I will play to her!' he said in the
same excited tone. 'Here is feeling—
genius—understanding. I will play to
her, and she will appreciate it! And be-
fore I could prevent him, his hand was
upon the door. It was only latched, and

instantly gave way; so I followed him
through the dark passage to a half-open-
ed door at the right of the entrance,
which he pushed open and entered.

"It was a bare, comfortable apartment
with a small stove at one end, and scanty
furniture. A pale young man was sit-
ting by the table making shoes; and
near him, leaning sorrowful upon an old-
fashioned harpsichord, sat a young girl
with a profusion of light hair falling
over her bent face. Both were cleanly
but very poorly dressed, and both start-
ed and turned towards us as we entered.
"Pardon me," said Beethoven, looking
somewhat embarrassed. "Pardon me
but—I hear music, and I was tempted to
enter. I also overheard something of
what you said," continued my friend.
"You wish to hear—that is you would
like—that is shall I play for you?"
There was something so odd, so whim-
sical, so brusque in the whole affair, and
something so pleasant and eccentric in
the very manner of the speaker, that the
ice seemed broken in a moment, and all
smiled involuntarily. "Thank you," said
the shoemaker, "but our harpsichord is
wretched, and we have no music." "No
music!" echoed my friend. "How does
the fraulein—? He paused and colored
up, for the girl looked round full at him,
and in the dim, melancholy gaze of those
clouded eyes he saw that she was blind.
"I entreat your pardon," he stammered;
"but I had not perceived before. Then
you play from ear?" "Entirely." "And
where do you hear the music, since you
frequent no concerts?" "I used to hear
a lady practising near us when we lived
at Brun two years ago. During the
summer evening her window was gener-
ally open, and I walked to and fro on the
outside to listen to her." "And have
you never heard any music?" "None ex-
cepting street music." She seemed shy,
so Beethoven said no more, but seated
himself quietly before the piano, and be-
gan to play.

"He had no sooner struck the first
cord than I knew what would follow—
how grand it would be that night. And
I was not mistaken. Never, never dur-
ing all the years I had known him, did I
hear him play as he played to that blind
girl and her brother! Never heard I
such passionate tenderness, such infinite
gradations of melody and modulation! He
was inspired; and from the instant
his fingers began to wander along the
keys, the very tones of the instrument
seemed to grow sweeter and more equal.
Breathless, and entranced, we sat listen-
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AND
WOBBURN TOWNSMAN.
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SATURDAY, JAN. 27, 1866.

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B. MARCHANT, Proprietor.

Correspondence of the Journal.
WOBBURN, January 22d, 1866.

MR. EDITOR.—In my last letter to you from California, I wrote, that I expected to go to Oregon, and might give you an account of my journeyings; but having concluded not to go there, but remain in San Francisco, perhaps some sketches of the city and vicinity, its scenery, climate and customs, may be agreeable to yourself and readers.

A stranger from the Eastern States, on arriving there, is struck with the peculiar aspect of the country. On all sides rise up the foot hills and mountains of the "Coast range," very different from those here. They are mostly of a reddish or yellow color, are sharper and more uniform, and have steeper sides. The whole country, on every hand shows the marks of volcanic action. In the city itself, are three sharp eminences, viz: Russia, Telegraph and Rincon hills. These hills are quite high, and very steep, but houses are built on the sides and tops, in locations which would be considered here as impossible to place a structure. Between the city and the ocean, a distance of four miles, is a constant succession of sand hills, some of them quite high, on which, in the dry season, no vegetation is to be seen, except now and then a species of shrubby lupine, and two or three species of small scrubby bushes in patches, making about as desolate a landscape as can be found south of the desert of Sahara.

On portions of the hills, and even in the city, are outcrops of the city nearest to it, the sand is blown by the strong winds prevalent there, in much the same manner as snow here; and I have seen it drifted against a board fence five feet high, so as to rise to the top, and fall over the other side. Over this tract of land is the road to Lone Mountain Cemetery, the Cliff house, &c. This road is McDannald's, and is the fashionable drive, where all the "fast teams" resort for racing. Southeast of the city, and between the bay and the "Coast range" is a valley about six miles long, almost perfectly level, and splendid land, in which are situated several towns, the names of which are familiar to most people here, viz: San Jose (pronounced San Xose), San Antonio, San Mateo, Redwood City, &c. On the opposite side of the bay from the city, is a splendid tract of level land running back to the foot hills several miles distant, on which are situated the fine villages of Oakland, Alameda, and Berkeley, mostly inhabited by business men and their families. Communication with the city is maintained by steam ferry boats; distance six miles. In most of the soils clay predominates. As no rain falls here for six months in the year, the trees can grow, except by constant irrigation and for that reason no trees can be seen in the city, or on the mountains surrounding it, except a species of low growing live oak, which flourishes in the State, locations, and those growing in irrigated gardens.

The first buildings in the city, were erected about seventeen years ago, and the growth has been unexampled. Although comparatively a large portion of the buildings are of wood, they are not very substantial, still the city contains some very fine structures and streets. The Occidental, Comptone, Russ and Lick, are the four best hotels in the city and they compare favorably with our best hotels here. The city is full of public grounds, The Plaza, South Park, and one other being the only ones, and all are small. Part of the streets are well paved, but many are plank; these last are a nuisance, for the planks get loose, pieces get broken out, and the whole surface becomes very uneven, and dangerous to travel upon. The streets, especially in the lower parts of the city are not kept clean, indeed those in the vicinity of the markets, and near the wharves, are decidedly filthy, and the city is capricious ravages by the cholera and other epidemics, it will not be due to the exertions of the authorities, but to the favor of Divine Providence, and the cool steady winds prevailing there.

As one would suppose, the population is composed of almost every race and language under the sun, a large number being people from the Eastern States. Prominent among them are the Chinese, supposed to number 10 to 15,000. They are a peculiar people; patient, submissive, domestic, they fill a peculiar place in society. Numerous signs tell you that they do washing and ironing, the men as well as the women making a business. "Johnny" makes the best of men and baby tenders. No woman can take care of, and handle a baby better than he. He fondles, hugs and sings to it as tenderly as a mother. He does chamber work, kitchen work, and in short any domestic work that may be required of him. Johnny sticks to the old established customs and fashions of fatherland. He eats with chopsticks; wears the sharp-topped hat, with turned up rim, his shoes are boat shaped, and turned up at the heel and toe; they are of cloth with thick felt soles. He wears a dark colored thin sacque; shaves the front of his head; wears a long queue, which he braids and preserves with great care, it being his passport for revisiting the "Flowery Kingdom," as they say if it is cut off they can not again visit China. In short, he is a patient plodder, who puts up with many indignities, revels in dirt and degradation, and pockets money in a small way, while others spend it. San Francisco could hardly do without him.

Very different is the way the Sabbath is passed in the "Golden City," from what it is here. On the evening of that day, the billiard and card saloons are open and in full operation; shops, liquor saloons, news depots, &c., are thronged with customers. In passing through the streets, the latter part of the week, you will be informed by numerous large posters, conspicuously exhibited, something like the following, viz: "That next Sunday there will be a grand balloon ascension by Prof. Humburg; while at 'The Willys,' there will be a grand tight rope and acrobatic performance by the Huisley brothers, or other wonderful troupe, to be followed by a grand ball; and that person so desiring, can visit the splendid menagerie, in the grounds, for 25 cents each; all of which will come off in due time as advertised." In short, people go to Church, exhibitions, target-shootings, excursions, balls and other places, as suits their various fancies, without being the subject of particular remark by others.

San Francisco possesses a climate peculiar to itself. In May the rain gradually ceases, and from that time to November, not a drop falls. The mornings during the summer, till about 10 o'clock in the forenoon, are very pleasant; every day about that time, a heavy chilly wind begins to blow from the ocean, which continues all day, and the dust being very light and deep, it then becomes a perfect nuisance. In November the rains commence, usually beginning with high winds. These rains are chilly, and sometimes last several days or even weeks, and the intervals between these rains, the weather is beautiful. On the commencement of the rains, the grass, flowers, &c., spring out of the ground as if by magic. All over the country grows a species of wild oats, which with the grass and other weeds, are blown about by the wind, and remain standing, unharmed by rains or dews, affording pasturage for the cattle during the summer. These peculiar climatic influences are local, and gradually change as you advance into the country. A few light clouds in the extent of the cold in the winter season.

The Nahant of California is a beach and high bluffs just outside of the "Heads," and extends to the harbor. The hotel called the "Cliff House," is located here. One object of curiosity is what are called the "Sail Rocks." They consist of two quite large, and several smaller rocks rising out of the ocean close to the shore, nearly opposite

the "Cliff House," the lower parts of which nearly all the time are literally alive with many old and young, little and great, squirming, grunting, squealing and yelping, sounding like a huge collection of hogs, pigs and young puppies. It is said they were equally numerous there when the country was first settled, and although they continue to live, breed and resort there in undiminished numbers, none, or only a few, are to be found elsewhere for several hundreds of miles up and down the coast. They are very tame, and show no signs of fear, as you approach with water nearest them. At certain times during the day, the main body go off to seek food, which consists mostly of fishes, and frequently the water around the rocks is almost black with the heads of those coming home; they cluster clamorously up the rocks, by the aid of their "clippers," and lie basking in the sun like so many tortoises. The people think so much of them, that laws have been passed for their protection, and no one is suffered to molest or even frighten them. The tops of these rocks are covered nearly all the time with multitudes of pelicans. In the harbor opposite the north part of the city, is an island called "Goat Island," said to abound with wild goats. In the harbor, bay and rivers, at certain seasons of the year, are multitudes of ducks, geese, pelicans, &c., and they are quite plenty near the city; they fly up in numbers before the Oakland and other ferry boats as they pass.

The Mission Dolores and Lone Mountain Cemetery, are places of interest, but I have alluded to them in a former communication. "The Willows," mentioned above, consists of a pleasure ground much resorted to. It is about two miles from the city, and consists of a tract of low level ground, densely shaded by numbers of trees of a species of salix or willow peculiar to the country. The grounds are fitted up with buildings, seats, swings, &c., and many people have shown, balls, picnics, &c., especially on Sundays. Large numbers of people frequent the grounds, which are of easy access to the city by horse cars which are constantly running. "The Willows" Park is an establishment of the same character.

The manners and style of the people are different from those here. They are as a whole much more sociable, of hand and accommodating, and are much easier to get acquainted with, and they seem to try to make you feel at home, and I never among strangers, got acquainted with so many in so short a time, or was better treated than during my stay in San Francisco. One incident will show the trait in the people here, making a purchase, I could not make change in ten cents; a total stranger to me stepped up and said, "stranger, here's your doh," at the same time throwing down a dime to make up the sum. As a general rule the people here are in the market, are equal to any others; but the fish and especially the oysters are much inferior to those here. The best oysters are those put up in cans, and imported from the Eastern States.

The vegetable and fruit markets are large and fair, and entirely free from worms, but I think inferior in flavor to those raised here. Those raised in Oregon, and common in the markets, keep better and are higher flavored. In the article of grapes, the people here are the world. All foreign kinds, including the delicate varieties, are raised with ease in the open air, in the vicinity of the city, and especially at Los Angeles and San Jose, mildew and rot being unknown so far as I could ascertain. In the month of November last, I was in several vineyards in San Jose and vicinity, and saw bushels of luscious grapes still hanging on the vines, the retail price of which in the city, was five cents per pound. The wine made here is superior to any I have ever tasted, and is rapidly increasing. The principal kinds are Angelica and Muscat, sweet and sherry and white, of the Hoek character. They also make a fine article of Port wine. There are no distilleries here, and not very strong, and are used freely by all classes. There are no laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the State.

There are no banks issuing bills in the State, and no paper money of any kind is in circulation. Nothing but gold and silver, not even cents. The schools are on the Eastern plan, and are in a flourishing condition. In the above rambling sketch, I have given short descriptions of such things as I supposed would most interest general readers. I might write pages of details but space forbids, and they are usually tiresome, unless very nicely written. If you are interested in any of the facts or pleasure therefrom, I am satisfied. P. L. C.

ROMANCE OF THE SEA.
The ship Gratitude disaster and the rescue of the passengers and crew by the barque Fredonia, Capt. Burke, created quite a sensation in Boston and the neighboring towns, and must excite in the minds of the intelligent, a great interest. It does not need that adventures on the ocean are so greedily devoured, and that writers of fiction have delighted to adorn their pages with embellishments from the sea. Robinson Crusoe will never cease to delight, and the "Patriot" will ever stand as a highly illustrated page of the marvellous. Cooper's Pilot is the gem of his series of romances. Exposed to the four winds of heaven, and floating on the bosom of the sea with nothing but a plank between them, and three hundred passengers and crew of the Gratitude, the hurricane met them, struggled for a while to destroy the ship, and then passed on, straining the vessel to such a degree that it leaked, and soon had four feet and six inches of water in her hold. Eight days afterwards a sail appeared in sight, the bark Fredonia coming to save them, like the white wing of an angel seen afar off at the point where the Gratitude met. Not more welcome was the sight of a cloud in time of famine, from the top of Carmel, the bigness of a man's hand, to the servant of the prophet Elijah looking over the sea, than the sight of this vessel from the mast of the Gratitude. In the solitude of mid-ocean, the bark of the Fredonia were seen passing to and fro for two days, until they had conveyed safely every soul on board, and then the Gratitude was abandoned to her fate, while the bark Fredonia, her narrow accommodations crowded with the rescued, freighted, bore away for the new world. On Sunday morning, eleven days after rescuing the men, women and children, the little bark arrived, passing the harbor of the cape where, 24 years ago, the May Flower straggled and battered by storms, anchored with her precious freight. What happened after her arrival, in the generous hospitality of the citizens of Boston, need not be repeated, but may venture to say that the Gratitude, with grateful pride at the thought of the noble minded Capt. Burke, and the recollection of the equally noble citizens of Boston, who kept bright the fame of the old Puritan city, for their promptitude and overflowing benevolence.

Oh, how many adventures tales are to be found of the ocean! That of Columbus, steering for the western continent in his small vessels and with his expectant mariners, and rewarded by great discovery they sought. A new world found on the ocean pathway, with its wonderful forests, rivers and mountains, and its simple race of Indians. Voyages of discovery by others like Bartholomew Goswell, Henry Hudson, John Smith, and Capt. Cook—what can be more romantic? Alas! for the unknown disasters where every soul perished without any human eye to see or tongue relate—swallowed up by the waves and never to be seen again. Many a ship has perished by the providential deliverance making literal the figurative description, "He walks upon the winds, and his footsteps are on the sea."

Across the sea to our country a great population is ever passing. Night and day they are lost by the ever-restless ocean, and sick and weary and fearful they voyage on. But they find here land waiting for the tiller; work highly remunerative to toil, and educational and religious privileges and freedom worth everything to the children.

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Every Dwelling, Office, Hotel, Railroad car,
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TESTIMONIALS.
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ELBRIDGE TRULL.
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MR. FRENCH—Having used Pomroy's Heat Regulator we find it all that you claim for it, and are willing to recommend it as a perfect regulator of heat. We have used it in the Boston Patriot store with great satisfaction.

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WOBURN, JAN. 25, 1866.
MR. FRENCH—Dear Sir—Having used the damper (Pomroy's) you furnished me with, for the past two weeks, I am well satisfied with its operations. It throws out a greater amount of heat from the same stove I have used for the past ten years, saving from one quarter to one third of the usual amount of fuel burnt, in the same time.

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For sale at the usual places and at the door.
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Y. M. C. A.
GRAND Dedication Ball,
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Prices satisfactory to the Purchaser.
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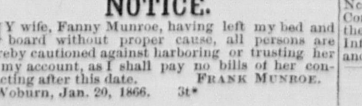
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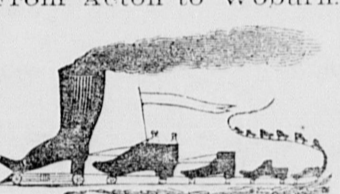
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board without proper cause, all persons are
hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting her
on any account, as I shall pay no bills of her con-
tracting after this date. FRANK MUNROE.
Woburn, Jan. 20, 1866. 3t

SONNET.

REMEMBER THE POOR.
Give to the poor clothing and fire and food!
Quickly, ungrudgingly and freely give!
And thus dispel the busy addling brood
Of idle men who wear the sun and rain
While winter storms of wind and snow and rain
Obscure the sun and sweep o'er hill and vale,
Days short and chilling stint the laborer's gain,
And make his scanty supply of bread too
The suffering child of penury and woe
Has nature's claim upon thy bounteous store.
Thou art his brother! Be his "neighbor" too,
And mercy show while mercy's in thy power.
O to thyself and to thy kind be true.
For "what measure ye mete shall be mea-
sured to you!"
Greenwood, Jan. 26. P. H. S.

RECREATION.

On this subject dogmatism has always
had a great deal to say, and has said it
with more than ordinary confidence.
Why it should be so, seeing that no ques-
tion demands to be handled with greater
liberality of mind, or requires a wider
range for the oscillation of judgment, we
cannot tell—but it is likely enough we
shall ourselves, before coming to the end
of this brief paper, exemplify the easily-
betting sin which attracts our notice at
starting. There are certainly some
thoughts suggested by the topic, which
may be uttered with unhesitating posi-
tiveness—such, for instance, as that em-
blematically set forth in Zephor's fable of
the unbent bow, and condensed into a
couplet of "proverbial philosophy"—not
after the manner of Martin Tupper—

All work, and no play,
Makes Jack a dull boy—
but they are thoughts which, although un-
doubtedly true, can hardly set up any
claim to be considered new. Rules for
recreation which shall seem to bear upon
them the stamp of practical wisdom may
be easily laid down, and yet when they
come to be applied to individual cases
may be found to be so utterly unsuited
to this or that man's physical constitu-
tion, mental habits, moral idiosyncrasy,
or peculiar circumstances, as to render them
worthless, or, when observance of them
is attempted, mischievous. What por-
tion of one's time should be given to re-
creation, what forms it should assume, or
what special reasons should determine the
choice in relation to these forms, are ques-
tions the decision of which, as it will vary
with individual need, cannot be deter-
mined beforehand by general regulations.

The term "recreation" is itself a sug-
gestive one. That amusement, entertain-
ment, or pursuit—always supposing it to
be in unison with the laws of morality
which most surely and most speedily re-
flects the faded powers, restores them to
their normal vigour, it is a stimulus to the
waste of life which its business has oc-
casioned—that, in the proper sense of the
word, is recreation. It must exert a res-
torative influence, or it fails in its main
end. It must tend to repair the ravages of
labor, or it ceases to deserve its name.
Recreation is not by any means syn-
onymous with self-indulgence, though
many people use it as if it were. On the
contrary, it sometimes involves no little
self-restraint, and puts the "ruling pas-
sion" under severe discipline. For the
most part, however, it is attractive to the
natural inclinations of men, and the tasks
which it imposes are taken to, and dis-
charged, *con amore*. Other things being
equal, the more pleasure we find in re-
creation, the more effectively does it sub-
serve its main purpose.

The mistakes which men fell into with
regard to recreation are very curious—
sometimes very melancholy. We have met
with persons who appear to regard it
in a light very analogous to that in
which Oriental devotees, whether Chris-
tian, Mahometan or Pagan, are in the
habit of regarding the animal nature of
man—as a sort of reproach to his higher
endowments. They admit, indeed, its
necessity, but they connect it, without, as
far as we know, the slightest show of
reason for so doing, with his fallen con-
dition. In their minds, it is always as-
sociated, more or less, with moral de-
pravity. They cannot conceive of its
having any affinity with religion. To put
the heart into it is, in their view,
flagrant proof of an indecent spirit. If
they tolerate it, they do so with repug-
nance, as something humiliating—as an
infirmity to be borne rather than as a
blessing to be thankful of. Now, we
need hardly say that the wisdom which
is wiser than God is never very reliable.
We might certainly have been differently
constituted, had the Creator so seen fit;
but since he has not so seen fit, we had
better accept our constitution with all its
needs as his handiwork, and find in it an
illustration of his beneficence. That
which he has made necessary to our well-
being we have no reason to be ashamed
of as if it involved an indignity. They
who have no relish for the recreations of
life, who find no delight in what was
meant to minister to it, whose minds are
always braced up in regimentals and
know no undress, and who have within
themselves no appreciation of

Quips, and cranks, and wanton wiles,
Nods, and bows, and wretched smiles,
Such as hang on Hebe's cheek,
And love to live in dimple sleek;
Sport that wrinkles Care derides,
And laughter holding both his sides,
are either physically or morally disor-
dered. It refreshes us to see men as keen in
their recreations as they are in their
business—for we believe that they who
can rise to the most difficult heights of
duty, can also most readily lay aside
their responsibilities when needful, and
become as playful as children.
Then, there is the mistake so common
in commercial life, that recreation is an
indulgence to be postponed to the latter
end of one's days, to be then taken, as it
were, in the lump, and who, up to, and
even far beyond, the full maturity of
manhood, consider every hour devoted
to it, and every penny spent in it, as
sheer loss—as a blunder very much akin
to that of eating fruit before it is ripe.
They are self-made slaves—for it is usu-
ally a fancy, or a passion, and not a ne-

cessity, which holds the whip over them.
And so they drudge and drive on with-
out cessation, and almost without relaxa-
tion, until the springs of health have lost
their elasticity, or the mind becomes as
callous as the horned hand of a laboring
man, or habit has established an irresisti-
ble dominion over nature, or an adequate
competence has been realized, and the man
retires—to enjoy himself. Did you never
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INK FROM VARIOUS PENS.

A minister, who was going to his ap-
pointment, had to go by the house of
one of his brethren, and, as was his cus-
tom, stopped to go to church with the
family. On riding up to the house
he saw a little boy peeping through
the fence, and accosted him as fol-
lows: "Well, my son, is your father
at home?" "No, he has gone to church,"
was the reply. "Is your mother at
home?" "No sir, she has gone to church
too." "Why, my little fellow, you are
left all alone here." "Oh, no!" replied
the boy, "Sam is in the house huggin'
the nigger gal." "Well," said the
preacher, "that's bad." "I know it's bad,"
said the boy, "but it's about the best
thing he can do just now."

Joe and Bill Benton went to New Or-
leans with a fatboat of corn. Joe wrote
to his father thus:
"No ORLEANS, June 5.—Dear Dad
markets is dull and corn is mighty low and
Bills dead."

A schoolmaster, after giving one of
his scholars a sound drubbing for speak-
ing bad grammar, sent him to the other
end of the room to inform another boy
that he wished to speak to him, and, at
the same time, promising to repeat the
dose if he spoke to him ungrammatically.
The youngster, quite satisfied with what
he had got, determined to be exact, and
thus he addressed his fellow pupil:
"There is a common substantive, of the
masculine gender, singular number, nomi-
native case, and in an angry mood, that
sits perched upon the eminence at the
other side of the room, and wishes to
articulate a few sentences to you in the
present tense."

The following notice was recently is-
sued by the French police who are sta-
tioned at the famous watering place,
Dieppe: "The bathing police are re-
quested, when a lady is in danger of
drowning, to seize her by the dress, and
not by the hair, which oftentimes re-
mains in their grasp. Newfoundland
dogs will govern themselves accordingly."

A lady principal of a school, in an ad-
vertisement in a Philadelphia paper, men-
tioned her female assistant and the "repu-
tation for teaching which she bears;" but
the printer—a careless fellow—left out
the "which," so the advertisement went
forth, commencing the lady's reputation
for teaching she bears.

There is a boy down East who is ac-
customed to go out on a railroad track and
imitate the steam whistle so perfectly as
to deceive the officer at the station. His
last attempt proved eminently successful;
the depot master came out and "switched
him off."

Artemas Ward's success in a town in
Wisconsin was not satisfactory. His
agent took \$2.87 at the door, while Arte-
mus took the meales inside.
An elderly and good natured spinster,
on being rallied as to her "single blessed-
ness," declared, "I have never yet lost
heart, because I have always kept in con-
stant remembrance the fact that Naomi,
the daughter of Enoch, was five hundred
and eighty years old when she got mar-
ried."

SIGNS OF COLD WEATHER. Punch
notes the following signs of a cold snap.
It is probably sharp winter weather—
When you think that you don't know
whether the first bell has been rung or not.

When it strikes you that your watch
is at least ten minutes fast; and so if
you get up when the minute hand is "at
a quarter to," you'll be in capital time.
That if you could only be taken out of
bed to be washed and dressed in a second
by machinery, you wouldn't mind getting
up.

That another five minutes' sleep will
make you all right for the day.

That it's three minutes to the half-
hour, and you'll get up exactly at the
half-hour.

That it's just one minute past the half-
hour, so you'll get up exactly at the
thirty-five minutes.

That as five minutes won't make much
difference, say get up to the quarter
punctually.

The following consideration with also
lead you to the conclusion that the winter
has come at last:

That you can't get up without the
water.

That you don't think that water is
quite hot.

That he had better bring a little more
water, please; and take care it's quite
hot.

That you can't get up until your cloth-
ing are all ready for you.

That a little snooze while James is
bringing the clothes (and while he fetch-
es some more hot water) will do you all
the good in the world.

That when you do get up, you won't
be a second drowsy.

That you'll get up in exactly two min-
utes from now.

That (the two minutes having passed)
you'll just settle what you're going to do
today, and then get up.

That, if that's the first bell, you've
plenty of time; and if it's the second, it's
no good hurrying up now, as you're late
anyhow.

The consideration that is generally re-
quired before making a move out of bed,
is in itself a pretty sure sign of the pres-
ence of winter.

reached the theatre and was nearly ready
to go on. There was time to repair the
error if the little darkey who waited
upon her would hurry back to her lodg-
ings and get them at once; so the ser-
vant was immediately sent. But the
curtain rose on the first act before the
little darkey returned, and Beaumont
(Mr. Rogers) was doing the agreeable in
his best style to the fair Pauline (Miss
Meredith), when he and the audience
were somewhat discomposed by the ap-
pearance on the stage of a character not
mentioned in the bills. It was the little
negro, who, advancing across the stage
to where the fair Pauline was sitting,
presented the shoes, neatly wrapped up,
saying, "I run all de way, Miss Mary,
but I guss dose is en!" It is needless to
say the "house" screamed.

A PREACHER'S JOKE. When preach-
ers do indulge in jokes, they generally
let of good "uns." Here is the last:
Away down East, a clergyman was re-
cently charged with having violently
dragged his wife from a revival meeting
and compelled her to go home with him.
The clergyman let the story run ahead
till he had a fair opportunity to give it a
broadside. Upon being charged with
the offence, he replied as follows:

"In the first place, I never attempted
to influence my wife in her views, nor
her choice of a meeting. Secondly, my
wife has not attended any of the revival
meetings at Lowell. In the third place,
I have not attended any of the meetings
for any purpose whatever. To conclude,
neither my wife nor myself have any in-
clination to go to those meetings. Finally
I never had a wife."

EXAMINATION OF ATTORNEYS. The
following racy examination of a candi-
date for admission to the bar is taken
from the *Western Law Journal*, and is
decidedly a good hit:

The examination commences with—
"Do you smoke, sir?"
"I do, sir."

"Have you a spare cigar?"
"Yes, sir," (extending a short six.)
"Now, sir," what is the first duty of a
lawyer?"

"To collect fees?"
"Right. What is the second?"
"To increase the number of his cli-
ents."

"When does your position towards
your clients change?"
"When making a bill of cost."

"We then occupy the antagonistic po-
sition—I assume the plaintiff and he be-
comes defendant."

"A suit decided, how do you stand
with the lawyer conducting the other
bill?"
"Checks by jowl."

"Enough, sir; you promise to become
an ornament to your profession, and I
wish you success. Now, are you aware
of the duty you owe me?"
"Perfectly."

"Describe it."
"It is to invite you to drink."

"But suppose I decline?"
(Candidate scratching his head.) "There
is no instance of the kind on record in the
books. I cannot answer the question."

"You are right; and the confidence
with which you make the assertion shows
that you have read the law attentively.
Let's take a drink, and I will sign your
certificate."

HOW TO CURE CANCER.—Not long
since an article appeared in the *Milwaukee Free Democrat*, which the *Providence Post* thinks of such importance as to
receive general notice. The statement of
the *Democrat* is, that some eight months
ago Mr. T. B. Mason, who keeps a store
on Wisconsin street, ascertained that he
had a cancer on his face the size of a pea.
It was cut out by Dr. Walcott, and the
wound partially healed. Subsequently it
grew again, and while he was in Cin-
cinnati on business, it attained the size of
a hickory nut. He has remained there
since Christmas under the treatment, and
is now perfectly cured. The process is
this: A piece of sticking plaster is put
over the cancer, so that the cancer and a
small circular rim of healthy skin next
to it was exposed. Then a plaster made
of chloride of zinc, blood root, (*Sangui-
aria Canadensis*) and wheat flour was
spread on a piece of muslin the size of
this circular opening, and applied to the
cancer for twenty four hours. On re-
moving it the cancer will be found to be
burnt into, and appear of the color and
hardness of an old shoe, and the circular
rim outside of it will appear white and
parboiled, as if scalded by hot steam.
The wound is now dressed, the outside
rim soon separates, and the cancer comes
out in a hard lump, and the place heals
up. The plaster kills the cancer, so that
it sloughs out like dead flesh, and never
grows again. The remedy was discovered
by Dr. Fell, of London, and has been
used by him for six or eight years with
unfailing success, and not a case has been
known of the reappearance of the cancer
when this remedy has been applied.

THE PEOPLE Will have their own
way, and indeed we do not wonder that
every one is bound to use Coe's Cough
Balm, and nothing else, for it is certainly
the best thing in the world for Coughs,
Colds, Croup and Influenza. It is right
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good for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and
Constipation, Sick Headache, Sour Stom-
ach, Rising of Food, Cramps, Pains, and
in fact any disorders of the stomach and
bowels.

Knowledge is power, but it is neither
wisdom nor virtue.

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Woburn, Feb. 5, 1896.—15

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Woburn, Jan. 27, 1896.

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The BEST Fluid Extract BUCKU now before the public, IS SMOLANDER'S. For all diseases above, and for WEAKNESS, Indigestion, Bile, and FEMALE COMPLAINTS, and disorders arising from EXCESS OF ANY KIND, it is perfectly INVARIABLE. For all cases of the above, wherever. PRICE ONE DOLLAR. TRY IT! TAKE NO OTHER.
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C. S. ADKINS,
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Confectionery, &c. &c.,
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Books, Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, Ink, Sand, Mailbags, Sealing Wax, and all articles usually found in a Stationery Store.
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Also, HONEY'S HAIR BALM, one of the best preparations for the Hair, offered to the public.
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In Great Variety.
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P. S.—Satisfactory to the Purchaser.
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His new store is the best and largest in town, and he hopes by always supplying the best in his line, to secure a liberal share of patronage.
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Woburn, Jan. 6, 1896.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY,
Dec. 4th, 1895, trains will leave BOS-
ton as follows:
Woburn, 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:00, 5 p.m.
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Nashua, 7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 12:30, 5:30 p.m.
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from its heavy share in the devastations

of the French war. It had got back its

court, and what was better, its pictures

and statues. Foreigners with time and

money to spend, were crowding in to

lounge in the galleries, to appear at ball

and opera, to drink the mineral waters

manufactured in the Struve Garden, and

to drive about the pastoral hills and val-

leys which environ the fairest city of the

Elbe. The hearts of the hotel keepers

sang for joy, and their charges rose with

the occasion. There was a mighty influx

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Tickets of insurance of the TRAVELERS Insurance Company are sold at nearly all the railroad and steamboat ticket offices in the Eastern, Middle, and some of the Western States. These tickets insure for \$3,000 each, with \$15 per week compensation, and cost but few cents a day. Travelers Risk policies are also written, when desired, in any amount up to \$10,000, at rates as low, or lower, than the tickets are sold. It should be distinctly understood by all travelers, however, that the Travelers Risk tickets or policies only insure against injuries caused by accidents to the public conveyances.

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BUCKLEY & BANCROFT,

Over the Passenger Depot, Haymarket Sq., Boston.

Jan 27—ly

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A New Tobacco Pipe.

Just invented and Patented by Prof. E. S. FRANKS, the celebrated Oculist, Optician, Spectacle Maker, and Lecturer on the Human Eye,

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This is a chemical pipe, governed by a natural law. It collects all the oil and poisonous gases, into a neat condensing chamber, and absolutely prevents them from entering the mouth and lungs. The stem never gets foul; all the Tobacco is consumed; there is no waste of time or money; no wet Tobacco left in the pipe, and the flavor is just as mild when smoking the last bit of Tobacco, as at the commencement. If the smoker chooses he can wash smoke by passing it through water in the condensing chamber of the pipe. There is not any offensive smell or fumes from this pipe. To consumptive and asthmatic people, it is a god-send as an inhaler. Price One Dollar and fifty cents.

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After 20 Years

suffering with this terrible

disease, I have found a per-

fect cure, and that every

body may have the benefit

of my experience. I have

had a lot of the medicine

prepared, and will furnish

it to any one, without the

least injury to the constitu-

tion. Several hundred who

have taken this medicine

pronounce it the most won-

derful cure ever discovered.

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MARKET.

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Would announce to the inhabitants of Woburn that

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Meat and Vegetable Market

On MAIN STREET,

WOBURN CENTER.

First door south of Woburn Bookstore,

which has been fitted up in the best possible man-

ner, and where will keep constantly on hand a large

and varied assortment of

FRESH AND SALT MEATS,

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS,

IN THEIR SEASONS,

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DRIED & SMOKED MEATS

AND

HOME-MADE SAUSAGES,

of the very best quality.

GAME FURNISHED TO ORDER.

Woburn, Jan. 6, 1866.

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WAR-CLAIM ASSOCIATION,

Office, 4 Miles Block, 33 School St., Boston.

THIS ASSOCIATION has been formed to

aid Soldiers, Seamen and their Families, in

obtaining PENSIONS BOUNTIES, BACK PAY,

PRIZE MONEY, LAND, and other claims against

THE THOUGHTS OF OTHER

DAYS.

Oh! tell not of the hidden woes

That oft disturb the heart's repose

Within life's dreary maze;

Tell not of griefs too deep to bear,

But seek to drive away despair

By thoughts of other days.

Of withered hopes and gloomy fears,

I, too, could tell with bitter tears,

In sad and mournful wail;

I, too, could tell of friends grown cold,

But rather far would I unfold

The thoughts of other days.

I wander back in childhood's home,

With dear ones who with me would roam

The world's most lonely ways;

While at the foot of a weedy grave,

In converse sweet, they tell to me

The thoughts of other days.

The sweet wild flowers within the glade,

The rustling leaves of a verdant shade,

Attract our youthful gaze;

Whilst feathered tribes within the grove

Warble to us, in songs of love,

The thoughts of other days.

The brightest visions youth e'er saw,

Or pleasures fancy could e'er draw,

Engage our artless eyes;

Success is all that fills our song,

For nought but joy e'er dwelt among

The thoughts of better days.

Yes, bright are childhood's hours;

And though sad thoughts may start the tears

That fond affection pays,

Still saddened fancy will refrain

Each well-known form, much-loved face,

The thoughts of other days.

Those days have gone, those dreams have fled,

But still warm memory will shed

Upon the past its magic spell;

And still, as months and years roll on,

Remains 'tis sweet to dwell upon

The thoughts of other days.

CHINESE BANKING.

Harper & Brothers have just published

a very capital book on The Social Life

of the Chinese. It gives more information

on the characteristics of the celestials

than any extant book, and is withal

very readable and amusing. The follow-

ing extract will show how their bank

systems work, and may be commended

to financiers as presenting a method of

compelling specie payments.

Some of the banks are of long stand-

ing, and, as their proprietors are known

to be very wealthy and sufficiently hon-

est, their bills are in general use in the

transaction of business. Their bills are

of various denominations, as represent-

ing cash, dollars, or silver, and of var-

ious values, from four hundred cash, five

hundred cash, six hundred cash, one

thousand cash, &c., as high as several

hundred thousand cash; from one dollar

up to several hundred or even thousands

of dollars; and from one tael of silver to

hundreds of thousands of taels of silver.

Experience proves that there is little com-

parative risk from counterfeiters. A bill

is generally preferred to the cash which

it represents, unless the owner wishes

to make use of the value in the purchase

of small articles, or for the purpose of mak-

ing various payments with it. The real

risk in the use of bills arises from the

liability of the bank to fail suddenly.

The outline of the bill, with various

devices to make counterfeiting difficult,

is engraved neatly on a solid block of

on the usual terms, as with old banks in

good and regular standing.

The bills are all made payable on de-

mand. If the holder of bills against a

particular bank presents them for pay-

ment, he may be paid in cash, or the cur-

rent bills of other banks, or in silver or

gold according to the current rate of ex-

change. It is not entirely at the option

of the bill-holder what shall be the eq-

uivalent given him, but more at the op-

tion of the banker, especially in case of

emergency. As a general rule, however,

the wishes of the bill-holder are com-

plied with. Cash bills are usually paid in

cash.

It is an established custom in this

place, that if a bank is not able to dis-

charge its obligations immediately on the

presentation of bills by redeeming them

in some way, the holder of the bills may

seize hold of anything in the bank and

take it off, to the full amount of his de-

mands, if he pleases to do so, and there

would be no liability for prosecution for

theft or misdemeanor. Instances have

occurred when some rascals and their ac-

complices have tried to find, or, rather,

make occasion for filling banks, by cal-

ling in a body, and simultaneously pre-

senting their bills with loud roars and

insulting remarks, and by their im-

proper conduct, have caused what seem-

ed to be a temporary suspension of pay-

ment. Occasionally, at such times, a

seeming pretext has been given, through

fear of actual robbery on the part of the

bankers, and their assistants and clerks,

for the crowd of rascals to pretend that

the ready money in the bank was short,

and that they were in danger of not get-

ting their bills cashed, all which has re-

sulted in their beginning to plunder the

bank. And when an excited and inter-

ested crowd has begun such a work, it is

exceedingly difficult to prevent the com-

pletion of the undertaking.

There are plenty of beggars and idlers,

or vagabonds, in the streets who are only

too happy to assist such an exciting and

profitable sport as robbing a bank. In-

stances are not very rare when banks

have been completely riddled of every

portable thing worth carrying off, even to

The Middlesex Journal,
AND
WOBBURN TOWNSMAN.
WOBBURN:
SATURDAY, FEB. 17, 1866.

JOE WORK, of all kinds, in plain or fancy colors, promptly executed. Book and Pamphlet work done in the very best style. Orders by mail or express faithfully attended to.
The large country circulation of the JOURNAL renders it particularly valuable as the medium for the publication of Probate advertisements, sales of Real Estate, and other Notices of interest to the farming population.
E. MARCHANT, Proprietor.

THE CASE OF CAPT. SEMMES.—The famous captor and burner of American vessels during our late civil war, is now in prison at Washington, awaiting his trial, which is to come off shortly. An account of his burnings would make a number of good-sized volumes. He used sometimes to say to the Captains, whose vessels he destroyed, and whose crews he sent to the bottom, "This is unpleasant business, but a necessity is upon me to do it," and so, with a low bow and civil speech, he sought to play the gentleman while applying the torch to peaceful merchant vessels. When his ship, the Alabama, was sunk off Cherbourg, by the Kearsarge, Capt. Winslow, Semmes was saved by an English yacht, and disappeared in not getting another vessel, he returned to the South, and was in command of a brigade of artillery in the army of Gen. Johnston, when the latter surrendered to General Sherman. He was arrested Dec. 15, and brought to Washington, and has lately addressed a letter to the President, where he complains of the unlawfulness of his arrest, he having been a party in the capitulation, wherein it was agreed that he and others should not be disturbed. This letter is well written, and his case is ably argued. Towards the conclusion, he says:—"We live in times of high party excitement, when men, unfortunately, are but too prone to take counsel of their passions; but passions die, and men die with them, and after death comes history. In the future, Mr. President, when America shall have a history, my record and that of the gallant Southern people will be engraved upon, and become a part of your history, the pages of which you are now acting, and the prayer of this petition is, that you will not permit the honor of the American name to be tarnished by a perjury on these pages."

We opine that the memory of Capt. Raphael Semmes, is not very dear to the people of the North. Certainly, we have wished him hung a good many times, and would have been glad if he had gone to the bottom with his vessel. But we remember, that Yankee privateers in the war of the Revolution, and in that of 1812-15, captured and destroyed British merchantmen, without mercy, and to the great loss and annoyance of English merchants, and we must admit, that in war we cannot complain of it in others. It does not exactly appear what the government expect to do in this trial of Semmes. He was never, if we recollect right, guilty of cruelty to the men he captured, but gave them good rations and politely set them ashore, to get home, it is true, as they could, without any money in their pockets. Perhaps a hope is entertained of getting at some particulars implicating English merchants or the British government. A large number of sea captains, who suffered by Semmes, are cited to appear as witnesses.

This trial will be very interesting, and should be fully reported. If the whole career of the Alabama were written, including the building and launching in England, and the names given of the parties engaged, there is no book of the sea that would surpass it in interest. In future times, writers in search of wonderful adventure on the sea, will pounce with avidity on the deeds of the Alabama, and Semmes will furnish a hero for a thrilling tale. He certainly displayed great adroitness in managing for so long a time to escape capture, and was highly successful in destroying so large a number of vessels. It was however very much like the work of a brutal man selected to officiate at the slaughter-house, this wholesale destruction of ship after ship; and yet, Capt. Semmes in his letter to the President, says: "conscious of the rectitude of my conduct throughout a chequered and eventful career, when the commerce of half a world was at my mercy, I shall hope to justify and defend myself against any and all charges affecting the honor and reputation of a man and a soldier."

As England still refuses to pay for the losses sustained by Americans from the ravages of the Alabama, one would think that the indignation of the losers would thereby be increased against Capt. Semmes, but we believe, that they still hope to obtain full indemnity from Great Britain, and we do not see how she can escape from such a payment. If the money is forthcoming to pay for the losses, the merchants will not much care what becomes of the captain of the Alabama. They have no personal feelings against him, as he was only an instrument in the hands of the Confederate government, and care little about his punishment, but want very much to get the money for what he destroyed. We hardly think that any punishment can lawfully be inflicted upon Capt. S. for what he has done, and that Sherman's conversation with Johnson, in which Semmes' name was especially mentioned, clears him from any further molestation.

ALLEGED RAILROAD FRAUDS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.—The suspicions of the managers of the Concord Railroad and its connections having been excited in relation to the sale of tickets on the cars, an investigation was instituted resulting in the discharge of the conductors on the Concord road. Subsequently tickets were found to be freely offered for sale in various localities at twenty per cent. below the prices of the corporation, and several arrests were made and tickets found in the possession of those arrested. One person, who appears to have supplied the others, explained that he had received the tickets from conductors on the road with one exception. The property of the persons indicated, it is said, has been attached and charges of embezzlement are to be preferred. The extent of the losses sustained by the road is not accurately known, but it is set down at about \$300,000.

The people in North Carolina have begun to plough.

SOCIAL RE-UNION.—The members of the choir connected with the Baptist church in this town, invited the past members and a few others to a social reunion on Saturday evening last, in the vestry of the church. Between sixty and seventy were present. Soon after seven o'clock the chorister, P. E. Bancroft, Esq., called the meeting to order, and invited all present to gather around the table which had been bountifully supplied by the ladies. After a blessing had been invoked, and "Home again," sung, the company did ample justice to the good things before them, not omitting those good old Yankee notions, "baked beans and brown bread." After the wants of the inner man had been bountifully supplied, the chairman made appropriate and interesting remarks, giving ample statistics and reminiscences of the choir during his connection with it. He then called upon Mr. John Tidd, who was one of the earliest members of the choir present, having been connected with it since he was 13 years of age. His remarks were full of interest.

Other members of the choir followed, and one responded as follows:—
Mr. Chairman—

I always rise whenever I'm bid,
But this speech you've heard from Bro. Tidd.
He's always ready, always willing,
While I should need a month at drilling;
You've done more, 'twould take all summer
To speak one half as well as Plummer.
Last eve, this card I found upon my table,
Which I will read if I am able.
I've tried to speak of every one,
Although you'll say it poorly done:
We all love you and wish to share it,
We always can do that with Barrett;
If sorrow sometimes clouds our brow
We cannot spare our Tears' just now;
Most of our members were at peace,
Yet two are Warren, never cease;
Our leader does his best to please us;
I never yet have known him grieve us;
He's always prompt, and ever cheerful,
Never doubts, while we are fearful.
He farms a little, here and there,
Two Littlehells he treats with care;
This lecture room he thinks too small,
And gently hints at A. Newhall;
He well deserves our hearty thanks—
Will you please give them, Bro. Jenks;
If you decline, where shall we look,
But to our good friend Dea. Cook;
We pass along to our friend Wyman,
He helps us on the last, though a very quiet, shy man,
He has a frank and honest face;
On our two Sisters we depend,
We sure can call them each "our friend,"
And lest some members of the choir,
We should omit without desire,
We will hasten, Russell mention,
And to the elder and the younger Browns call your attention.

We find our choir abounds in pairs,
No less we count than half a dozen,
And Brown, our leader, oft declares
Is his own true and loving cousin.
First, Bancroft and his lady come,
The Littlehells add to the sum,
The Sisters make the number three,
The Warrens increase to four we see;
The Warrens bring it up to five,
The Browns make six,—we ought to thrive.
Most of the rest have mates elsewhere
To help their various burdens bear.
As Pleasant Barrett, Tim and sisters,
Long may we live, a band of brothers,
And when life's varied scenes are o'er,
May all be welcomed to that shore,
Where angels' harps shall lead the chorus,
And Heaven's rich blessing be shed o'er us.
There's one thing more we wish to mention,
While offering thanks for your attention,
To the ladies how we'll fire a shot,
Though all can profit, bit or not;
Our leader's often much perplexed
On Sabbath days, and we fear vexed,
To see few Sopranoes present;
Now let us turn a new leaf o'er,
And not be absent any more.
But, Mr. Chairman, I must close.
You know all things must have an end.
My poor attempt at rhyming, shows
That I've no talent thus to spend;
Now I'll say "good night" to the choir,
For I have been much kindly treated.
Then please excuse what folly seems,
And I'll return the love I've been.

Other short addresses were made, but several guests, to whose eloquence we can attest, were afflicted with "paralysis of the tongue" when called upon, and "begged to be excused," and

"This reason given to do it,
A poor one surely—we all knew it.
So full they were,
They dared so well,
To speak while at the table,
That all could tell
That they were quite unable."

The remainder of the evening was spent in social conversation, singing, &c., until half past ten o'clock; making one of the pleasantest gatherings it has been our good fortune to attend, and one that will long be remembered by those present.

HARMONY.
A PLEASANT SURPRISE.—Early Monday evening a gentleman called at the house of the Rev. J. E. Swallow, and after a few moments' pleasant conversation, handed him a letter, requesting him "to accept the contents, with the best wishes of a few friends." Upon opening the parcel, the Rev'd gentleman found the sum of eighty-seven dollars in money, and a note containing the names of the donors, "his neighbors and friends, who desiring to manifest their respect for him as a Minister of the Gospel, and their friendly consideration, as a citizen," made up this purse for that purpose. Surprise and pleasure mingled in the breast of the recipient, as this truly unexpected testimonial was presented, and the gift was appreciated the more, because, Mr. Swallow, laboring for a parish in an adjoining town, had no claim upon their generosity. It was the spontaneous act of friendship, alike creditable to him, and noble and praiseworthy in them. The "neighbors and friends" who so liberally united in surprising him, will no doubt, ever be remembered with affectionate regard.

ARRIVAL HOME OF THE REMAINS OF WOBBURN SOLDIERS.—The remains of Philip H. Gill, late a private in the 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery, also the remains of Charles T. Blaisdell, late a private in the 17th Mass. Infantry, both Woburn soldiers, have arrived in town.

We learn that the body of Mr. Gill will be buried from the Catholic church on Saturday, the 17th, at half past one o'clock; and that of Mr. Blaisdell will be buried on Wednesday, the 21st, at two o'clock, from the Rev. Dr. Bodwell's church.

Mr. Gill died in hospital, near Fort Amory, Newbern, N. C., November 10, 1864, of heart disease. He was a young man of excellent character, and was beloved by all who knew him.

Mr. Blaisdell died in Foster General Hospital, Newbern, N. C., March 14, 1865, of wounds received in the right thigh at the battle of Wise's Cross Roads, N. C., March 8, 1865. He enlisted Feb. 24, 1864, in Co. B, 17th Mass. Vols., and on the 17th of July, 1864, was transferred to Co. C. He was about 18 years of age, and was a young man of much promise.

INCREASE OF SALARY.—At a meeting of the members of the Congregational Church and Society, of Woburn, on Monday afternoon last, it was voted to increase the salary of Rev. Dr. J. C. Bodwell, from \$1600 to \$2000.

The leather business is dull, just now.

WOBBURN LOCALS.

—Next Thursday being the anniversary of the birth-day of "the Father of his Country," and set apart as a public holiday, should be generally observed in town. Let the bells be rung, the glorious stars and stripes flung to the breeze, and every other means used to give a public expression to the joy with which we should greet the day. When we remember the fear, the anxiety and hope that chequered our national horizon one year ago, and contrast our situation then with the brilliant future before us, we may well celebrate the anniversary of the birth of him who, lacking perhaps the genius of Julius Caesar or Napoleon Bonaparte, has a purer fame, as his ambition was of a higher and holier nature. Instead of seeking to raise his own name, or seize supreme power, he devoted his talents, military and civil, to the establishment of the independence and perpetuity of the liberties of his own country. He clearly and unchallengeably stands out as the purest man in universal history. Let the name of WASHINGTON be revered.

—The unusually warm weather of Saturday and Sunday last, dissolved in mist and sleet the excellent sleighing of the past two or three weeks, and on Monday brought out the wheels that had been taking a short rest. The sleighing of this year has been so limited that its final coming found everything prepared to take advantage of it, and the road to Brighton, Medford, and other popular thoroughfares presented a scene more resembling a grand carnival than any thing else.

L. A.—The Irish Literary Association gave a private dramatic exhibition at their hall in Kelly's building, Main street, Tuesday evening last. The room was filled to its utmost capacity, and the audience was certainly an appreciative one. "Box and Cox," and some other pieces, made a good programme.

SOCIAL PARTY.—The new hall of the Central House was again opened on Thursday evening last for the holding of a social party under the auspices of the same committee of the Young Men's Literary Association who had charge of the dedication ball. About fifty or sixty couples were present, and in every respect it was a splendid party. The hall was not as crowded as on the previous occasion, giving more room for the forming of the sets, and making it more pleasant to all who participated. The supper provided by Mr. Norris was good, and gave more satisfaction to all who partook of it. Music for the party was furnished by Hall's Band, Boston. The wish was generally expressed that these parties, so well inaugurated, should be continued through the dancing season.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.—Our worthy P. M. was reminded of the return of the extremely ancient though very much degenerated festival of St. Valentine, on Wednesday last, by the increased number of "drop" letters that found their way into the letter box. Years ago this day was a festival of considerable importance, but at the present day it is observed mainly by sending letters to parties whom one wishes to quiz or insult.

THUNDER STORM.—Wednesday night this neighborhood witnessed the coldest and most tempestuous for this season, of a severe thunder storm. The flashes of lightning were sharp, and the reports quite heavy. The night was as "black as ink."

—An effort has been made to save the elm on the common which was split in a recent storm, by bolting the limbs together and sealing up the wound.

—A very large amount of rain has fallen this week.

FAST.—The First Baptist church in this town observed a fast on Tuesday of this week, and held public meetings throughout the day and evening. The meetings were quite interesting.

—While all nature is locked in the embrace of the frost king, and vegetation lies dormant, it is more than pleasant to see the beauties of the floral world portrayed by the hand of art. A single half-blown rose, nestled in its bed of fresh green leaves, done in wax, from the hand of Mr. J. G. Chapman, was presented, in the shape of a valentine, to a young lady acquaintance on the 14th inst. In the beauty and skill for a single flower, it would be hard to find a single valentine, nothing could be more appropriate.

—On Saturday of this week, and Wednesday of next, will be borne to their last resting places the bodies of two more of Woburn's martyr heroes, reclaimed from the places where they yielded up their lives, to rest amid the scenes which witnessed their pledge of support to their government on the field of strife. To the friends and relatives of the deceased soldier, the bringing of all that remains of the loved and well-remembered form from its distant grave to repose where loving hands can plant and train, and tender eyes water, the flowers with which affection decks the tomb of the departed one,—must administer a soothing influence. And when the last sad rites are being administered, let all who can participate, to show their regard for the memory of these two young men, Blaisdell and Gill.

EXCURSION.—Last Wednesday evening an excursion from Stoneham visited the Boston Museum, returning on the 11.15, P. M., train.

—The initiatory steps towards the construction of a horse rail road from the center of the town to North Woburn, were taken at a meeting held in the hall over the Post Office, N. Woburn, last Tuesday evening. A committee was chosen to petition the Legislature for a charter, and from the spirit manifested there can be no doubt that the project will be carried through successfully.

ANNUAL BALL.—Washington Engine Co., No. 3, will hold their annual ball on the 22d inst.

THE GREAT WEST.—Homes of the sturdy farmers who look about them over the broad prairies, and see for miles their lands and granaries, are often rendered desolate by the death of a beloved child from the ravages of the deadly Croup, Cough and Sore throat, never fails to cure it, and is also the best remedy in the world for Colds, Coughs, and all throat and lung diseases.

Coe's Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy known that is certain to cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and in fact all disorders proceeding from the stomach and bowels.

WINCHESTER.

NEW DEPOT MASTER.—Mr. Francis H. Johnson has been appointed Depot Master in place of Mr. Stark, and entered upon his duties last Monday. This is an appointment which cannot fail to be satisfactory to our citizens and prove to be a proper and judicious one for the Corporation.

SURPRISE VISIT.—Last Tuesday evening the past and present members of Dr. Alonzo Chapin's Bible Class in the Sunday School connected with the Cong. Church, to the number of twelve, called at his residence, taking him entirely by surprise. They were however none the less cordially welcomed, and after a short time spent in social converse, through one of the number presented the worthy doctor with two volumes of "Coney-beare and Howson's Life of St. Paul," elegantly bound; accompanying the same with a neat and touching address. The doctor was taken entirely by surprise and could only express his great interest in them as a class and his deep appreciation of the confidence and attachment thus manifested by them. The remainder of the evening was occupied in a manner pleasant to both parties. The company left about ten o'clock. It is gratifying to see young men thus attached to their teacher and interested in the study of the Bible in the Sunday School, not feeling themselves too old to be engaged in it. In this case the teacher must feel amply compensated for his labors by seeing the work prospering so exceedingly in his hands.

PENSIVE THOUGHT.—Mr. Leathe of this town took the care for Woburn Centre one day last week, but failing or neglecting to purchase a ticket at the office here, was required to pay fifteen cents by the conductor, as the rates are five cents more when tickets are not purchased. Mr. Leathe offered ten cents as the fare, which was refused, and he declined to pay the balance. He was thereupon arrested and brought before Trial Justice Converse of Woburn, last Saturday, who after hearing the evidence, found him guilty and sentenced him to pay a fine of five dollars and costs, and stand committed until such payment. Mr. L. appeared without counsel and did not defend. After some demurring on his part, the fine, amounting to \$16.79, was paid. This proves rather an expensive ticket, and should lead others to comply with the rules of the road, unless they want to spend some money in testing the legal rights of parties in this matter.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. William P. Tilden, the pastor of the New South Church, Summer St., Boston, will officiate for the Unitarians to-morrow (Sunday, Feb. 18th) morning. EXCELSIOR.

WISDOM.

The sacred writer says, "The Lord has spoken peace to his people, 'Let them not turn again to folly.'"

Surely this is the dictate of common sense, as well as of divine wisdom. When people have suffered terribly for their folly and sin, ought they not to beware of repeating the same?

How much this nation has suffered for denying what it so early declared a self evident truth, that "all men are born free and equal"—having an equal and a God-given right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Out of politeness to South Carolina and Georgia, our fathers consented to go against their noble declaration of independence, their avowed grand object of forming a Constitution, namely to "establish justice and secure the blessings of liberty,"—and against their plain convictions of truth and righteousness.

Was not this amazing folly?

Is it strange that in such a course we should meet with trouble? Is it not rather a wonder of generosity in God, that for such contempt of truth and justice he has not overthrown the nation? But is it not surprising that there are men now in our Congress, who even in the light of all the events of the last few years, seem willing to repeat, at least a portion of the folly of former times?

The legislature of Virginia have lately passed a "vagrant act" which Gen. Terry says would ultimately reduce the freedmen there to a condition of servitude worse than that from which they have professedly been emancipated; and some of our statesmen would desert the "Nation's Wards" to the tender mercies of their former oppressors; a kind of subservency for which that old Virginian, John Randolph, styled northern Congressmen "dough faces." While the liberty views of our President are evidently behind those of our Congress, I think our Congressmen as a whole, are behind those of their constituents who have made such vast sacrifices of life and treasures to gain our present position. But let the People hold on. The People maintained the war—the People obtained the victory, and the People must pay the debt. Let the People then tell their representatives in Congress how to represent them there; and may the Lord's mercy preserve us from "Turning again to folly."

South Reading, Feb. 1866.

GOVERNOR GENERALS.—The prospect is, judging from current political rumors, that most of the next State Governors will be taken from the late Union armies. Thus we here, as prominent among the candidates to be selected during the year, General Chamberlain in Maine, General Burnside in Rhode Island, General Hawley in Connecticut, and General Geary in Pennsylvania. These names may, in some instances, be prematurely used, but their mention shows one of the strong tendencies of public opinion. There are now, also, we believe, four or five governors who were taken from the military ranks, and good magistrates they all prove to be.—Boston Journal.

CALEB CUSHING'S ARGUMENT before the Supreme Court can in no way invalidate the evidence that every day accumulates at No. 1 Spring Lane, that Jameson's is the place to obtain the best dinners, suppers or breakfasts, in Boston. Strangers and citizens, ladies and gentlemen, meet in the upper dining room daily, where all the comforts and elegance of a luxurious home can be enjoyed. When the moderate prices are seen on the bill of fare the wonder is how Mr. Jameson can furnish so much for so little. The secret is in the amount of business done. It is more profitable to serve a thousand people at an average profit of five cents, than one or two hundred at ten cents each. Make a note of this.

THE CONCORD BANK ROBBERY.—Two of the robbers have been arrested and \$196,000 recovered and returned to the bank. The police will give no particulars at present, as they are in hopes to be able to arrest another party who participated in the robbery. The whole amount taken from the bank was about \$300,000.

Since the above was in type, some incidents connected with the robbery have come to light. It appears that Moore and his confederate were inside the vault itself between twenty and thirty times before they succeeded in getting into the safe. The first thing done was taking an impression of the outer door in wax in order that a key might be forged. This consumed fifteen nights, and when the door yielded to their efforts, it was found that no less than seven other doors barred their progress to the safe. Perseverance is the burglar's motto, and for no less than eighty nights did they work in the interior of the bank, taking impressions in wax of the locks and adjusting keys. On the day of the robbery the conspirators watched the paying teller and other employees leave the bank, and as soon as they were out of sight set to work. Adams being the cooler hand of the two decided to enter the bank, while Howard was stationed in a covered wagon on such a position that he could see any one who might approach the bank. In a short time Adams made his appearance with the contents of the safe, made up in a neat bundle, under his arm. He had found the key of the safe in the position in which it was kept during the time, and after taking from it the contents locked it up again and placed the key in his pocket, and then carefully locked the various doors behind him. On reaching the street he locked the outer door, and taking no notice of his companion, with the bundle under his arm he sauntered coolly and carefully up the street.

Passing through the village he turned into a wood on the outskirts and sat down to wait for his companion. The latter had remained in his wagon until Adams was out of sight and then jumped from his vehicle, went into a hardware store in the vicinity and purchased some nails. He returned, took his blanket from his horse, and drove off in an opposite direction from that taken by Adams, to all appearance a quiet country farmer who had come to town to make a trifling purchase and was now proceeding leisurely homeward. On reaching the outskirts of the village he made a detour and joining his comrade they drove hastily off and for the time being escaped with the plunder.

A MISSIONARY PRINTER IN EGYPT. At its meeting in May last, it will be remembered, our general assembly appointed Mr. David Strang to proceed to Egypt and take charge of the printing press which the Maharajah Dhuleep Singh has generously presented to our mission. Mr. Strang accepted the appointment, and having, according to the recommendation of the brethren in Egypt, spent a few months in this city perfecting himself in the practical knowledge of printing, book-binding, &c., he is at length ready to take his departure. With his wife and child, it is expected, he will sail from New York on Saturday next, the 10th inst.

The importance of the work to which this brother goes can scarcely be overestimated. It is to publish tracts, and perhaps a newspaper or monthly periodical, and other forms of reading in Arabic, for the use of the vast Arabic population now open up to the labors of our missionaries. Often has this been asked for by the people, and signally has God provided for it by the kindness of the Prince, who undertakes to bear largely the expenses connected with the press. Mr. Strang is a graduate of Westminster College, at New Wilmington, has shed his blood in the late war for his country, and has the confidence of those who know him as well fitted for the great work to which he goes. It is hoped he and his family will have a place in the prayers of the churches as they proceed on their way.—United Presbyterian.

WEALTH OF THE MORMONS.—Lieut. Gov. Gross explains the source of the prosperity of the Mormons, as follows: Within the last few years they have grown wealthy. The sources of their riches are easily understood. During all the California emigration, scores, and in some years hundreds and even thousands of emigrants would arrive at Salt Lake with their teams broken down, or half of them dead, and therefore, unable to proceed. Of course, the Mormons were ready, in true Yankee style, to trade good animals for those that were about worn out, pocketing a handsome difference in hard cash. In a few months at most, these broken down animals would be fat and sleek, and Mr. Mormon elder was ready to trade with the next emigrant that came along. Of course many goods and provisions, were sold to emigrants. Within the last four years there has been a great rush of emigration to Montana and Idaho and the Mormons have been able to sell all their surplus grain and provisions at fabulous prices. With corn at \$3 to \$6 dollars a bushel, and wheat at \$8 to \$10, and provisions of all kinds at proportionate figures, the Mormons have become rich far sooner than any other people upon the continent. Now, the 100,000 people of Utah give a tenth of all they produce or manufacture to the church. Brigham Young and his elders are the church, and hence the untold wealth they have been able to place in their coffers. Two of the merchants of Salt Lake assured us that their freight bill alone would amount, during the present year, to \$150,000.

MR. SPURGEON ON THE MILLENNIUM.—The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Somebody has been sending to Mr. Spurgeon some tracts purporting to be written by himself, which predict the end of the world as likely to come next year. The reverend gentleman, at a meeting held in his chapel this week, thus energetically repudiated the authorship attributed to him: 'You will hear of me in Bedlam when you ever hear such rubbish as that from me. The Lord may come in 1866, and I shall be glad to see Him; but I do not believe He will; and the reason why I do not believe He will is, because all these twopenny-halfpenny false prophets say He will. If they said He would not come, I should begin to think He would; but inasmuch as they are all crying out as one man that He will come in 1866 or '67, I am inclined to think He will not arrive at any such time.'

It seems to me that there are a great many prophecies which must be fulfilled before the coming of Christ, which will not be fulfilled within the next twelve months; and I prefer to stand in the position of a man who knows neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man cometh, looking always for his appearing, but never interfering with those dates and figures, which seem to me to be the only proper amusement for young ladies who have nothing else to do, and who take to that instead of reading novels, and certain divines who have exhausted their stock of knowledge about sound doctrine, and therefore try to gain a little ephemeral popularity by shuffling texts of Scripture, as the Norwood gypsies shuffled cards in the days gone by."

READING.

The Literary and Dramatic Association contemplate soon giving one or more entertainments in Woburn and South Reading. They afford the highest satisfaction here at home, and I bespeak for them a favorable reception, wherever they may go, feeling assured they will not disappoint a discriminating public, but reflect honor and credit upon themselves and the town of Reading.

Capt. George Batchelder, Town Collector, has been ill for several weeks, and unable to attend to public business, but it is believed he is now convalescent. His restoration to health is earnestly desired by the entire people.

The Rev. Mr. Gifford, pastor of the Baptist Church, preached last Sabbath in the forenoon at the Old South Church, and in the afternoon at the Bethesda Church.

Mr. Whitney's singing school closed last week.

The Hon. H. P. Wakefield has been tendered the office of surgeon at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury. Should he decide to accept it, he will be much missed in this community.

On Sunday night the 4th inst., Mr. Alpheus Austin had both of his feet so badly frozen that it is feared amputation will become necessary. LENO.

WOBBURN BOOKSTORE.—Mr. Horton has stocked this well known establishment with a large assortment of all kinds of goods usually found in a book and fancy goods store, and is prepared to offer great bargains to the public. See notice.

Correspondence of the Journal.

HORSE RAIL ROAD.

Mr. Editors.—A project in which the citizens of our town should feel great interest having been recently brought forward for consideration at a public meeting, which many undoubtedly were prevented from attending by the bad state of the roads, with your permission I propose to occupy a short space in the columns of the Journal in an expression of the views of its supporters. I refer to the proposition to build a Horse Rail Road from the center village to North Woburn. And, first,—Is it needed? In answer to this, so far as the convenience for conveying passengers is concerned, it would need but one trip in the coach, which now runs over the route, to satisfy the most skeptical. Very frequently on entering the coach one has the choice of evils, to stand up, or to sit on the lap of some one who has secured a seat, or hold some one else. The coach is run to but a portion of the trains, this inconveniencing those who are compelled to go to Boston early or come out later than the 5-14, P. M. train. But there is another view in which a still greater need is shown to exist. In the north village and upon the line proposed, merchandise, or freight, is used to the amount of some thousands of tons of annum, which is now hauled by teams from the rail road, and from Boston, by a road of the same gauge as the steam rail road, the merchandise cars can be drawn to the very doors of the merchants, manufacturers, &c., and thus one hauling and much time be saved. Secondly,—What will such a road as is here described, cost? It was demonstrated at the meeting held to consider the subject, that it could be set to running for a sum not exceeding \$25,000. Lastly,—Will it pay? A little calculation based on the data given, will satisfactorily answer this question, and in addition it may be safely said that if every owner of real estate upon the route will become a stockholder, he will find that the added convenience, and the rise of his property which will surely follow its opening, will pay him a dividend far exceeding his most sanguine hopes. In conclusion, let me call upon all who have the means, to signify their approval of this enterprise, by pledging themselves to take the really trifling amount of stock which is needed, and the road will be built. It is in the hands of the people, and now is the time to act. EXCELSIOR.

We learn that a committee was organized at a meeting to petition the Legislature for a charter for the road, and that about sixty persons pledged themselves to take stock in the same. We would suggest the propriety of having a public meeting of those interested in the enterprise, at the Town Hall, in Woburn. The people desire information in regard to the project, and a full attendance would doubtless be thus secured.—[Ed.]

GIRLS WANTED.

THE subscribers having enlarged their business, are desirous of procuring a few more good hands, to whom good wages will be paid. Apply to Woburn, Feb. 17, 1866.—Ed. SIMMONS & SON.

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Notice to Pensioners.

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A MOUNTAIN OF GEMS.

If we are to believe the New York World, one of the most astonishing discoveries ever known had recently been made. The story rivals in its dazzling improbability the most fanciful visions of Aladdin in the jeweled groves, or Sinbad's diamond mountain. The discovery is alleged to have been made in the heart of Mount Cenis, while tunnelling it for the new railroad through the Alps. From the long account in the World, we condense a few particulars.

The alleged discoverer is an Italian civil engineer, said to be lying in jail on a charge of murdering an English traveler for his diamonds, and who is represented as having made a long and melodramatically written affidavit, asserting that he had found a very Golconda of diamonds, emeralds, topazes and other precious stones in prodigious profusion, disclosed in the heart of the great mountain by a blast in the rock. The affidavit says:

"A space thrice as great as a single explosion usually makes had been excavated, and a great foundation rib of primitive rock formed the bottom, and this was full of small glimmering objects, unshattered and crystallized, which dimly twinkled through the dust and debris. I lifted from the rubbish a shining lump of something and brought it to a light."

I am swearing to what I speak upon the Evangelists. The crystal in my hand was a clear topaz, golden yellow in color, and as large as a pullet's egg. One of the workmen here came to me, holding something as big as my own great possession. I dropped the topaz. The doll was carrying a marvellous emerald.

At this moment one of the workmen who was exploring another portion of the cavern, uttered a shout.

"Do it! Sabatini! The stone is all gold; pure gold!"

I say again that my hand is on the Evangelists, and that I tell but what I saw. Through the sandstone strayed a vein of quartz, and was of metal appearance and the metallic plates were no sulphates as I thought at first, but almost pure gold.

At this intelligence my comrades went almost wild. They were poor beasts and did not value the value of gems, but once or twice in their lives they had touched a Louis, and at the mention of gold their animal greediness burst in their eyes till their animal greediness seemed scooped out of a delicious dream, and for an instant I pressed my head in my hands to know if I were poor Pierre Tagliare, or the Prince of Golconda.

My struggle ceased at a hoarse word from Crispino Bacco:

"They are mine. I am the discoverer of them all; because I head the gang. But none of you take up one stone!"

"Crispino!" I said, "are you mad? If we possess this wealth it must be in common, and the secret must be kept amongst us, or the crown will claim every ounce."

"It is all mine. I am its discoverer," howled he.

I saw the gathering fury on the faces of our two assistants. They muttered, and their brows worked and blackened, and together they rushed upon Bacco. Before I could stir or speak he lay upon the rock, and they had pounded in his head with the very nuggets of quartz which contained the veins of gold.

When the fury had abated and the murder had been done, they stopped and breathed hard.

The sight of blood sobered them; they turned on me.

"You'll betray us Becamorto?"

I saw their crime would engulf us all unless I could bring my superior intelligence to bear upon the poor wretches.

"Either we must all die but one," I said, "and he live a fugitive and be hung; or we must agree to share this secret and be faithful to each other. Take up the body of Bacco and run it into the gallery; say that the mine exploded prematurely and killed him; then return at once to me."

I set all the machinery to work immediately, that the directory might not suspect anything, and before the two men returned the perforators were gashing the softer slate at the rate of a metro an hour. Every clip of the piston rods disengaged some new fragment, all beautifully with crystals, and giving back to the iron the keen ring of precious metals. Chrysobery lay imbedded in the coarse granite at the bottom. The black and brown Savoyard diamonds which have been found in past years in the beds of torrents were here of a pale blue lustre, rarer than I had ever heard of, and I disengaged one fruticose cluster, of the purest water, containing seventeen.

The gold quartz was varied by the garnets fell thrice, some of them so big that they could not lay in the palm of my hand.

I do not forget that to all this I am certifying under oath, and I need not specify when the truth of what I disclose will be known to-morrow to the crown.

In the thirty or forty minutes wherein my drills broke down this precious deposit in the mountain I beheld and handled more wealth than all the cloisters of Dresden hold, or the Great Mogul has in his treasury.

The gems that fell were larger than all precedents admitted, and of wondrous crystallization. The topaz, beryl, tourmaline, rhyacoliths, spinelle, and corundum, were often in the same fragments gathered together if hidden there years before. Sapphires, a little dull by the earths to which they were attached, were as common as pebbles around me.

I filled my pockets with the rarest, and finding others more precious still,

threw them all away and gathered and gathered till at last my head began to reel with passion, and I sat upon the ground beneath my engines and laughed like one witless. I did not believe one wink of light that shone upon me from the lamps; the cold feel of a diamond in my grasp enraged me, because I believed it a deception of the devil, and threw it from me with a curse.

I spurred the quartz at my feet as if it were intangible, and held to the light a palm filled with all lusters of wondrous, metallic, adamantite, vitreous, resinous, silky, pearly, some phosphorescent, some full of strange polarization, composed with shifting plectrochromes, and crystallized from simple cubes to innumerable facets, but these things were too manifest for doubt.

I ordered the sharers of my secret to toss into the gorge of Rochemolles the whole stock of Belgian drills; they broke into the warehouse and carried them off in the night! We blew the engine frame which blasts the rock to pieces; work was suspended, of course, upon the tunnel, and we all selected our portion of the treasure and quitted the place.

My dull companions, with no appreciation of the value of gems, left Bardon- neche laden with rough nuggets of gold; whether they annihilated each other in the mutual hate of avarice, or wandered off separately and fell for their riches by other hands I can never determine; I have never encountered them.

I selected the most valuable gems, and carefully covered the spot at the termination of the tunnel, that my discovery might not be immediately traced by others. Being poor and moneyless, at Suza I offered a portion of my gems for sale, having previously concealed the rest. Immediately I fell under suspicion of being the murderer of Mr. Stone- wold, and was arrested. It is said that that diamond I offered for sale has been recognized as one of his; if this be true the correspondence is simply accidental; I never knew of the murder, and I never laid hand upon my mate Crispino Bacco.

In proof of what I here assert, lead me to the advanced gallery of the water shed, and I will guarantee in a day to produce gems which will make the production of the tunnel of no advantage compared with the enormous riches will accrue to the crown. If it should please his highness, the King, to grant me, in return for these admissions, the directory of the tunnel, with simply the gems, I have already secured, I shall be content. Meanwhile I ask to be released from this terrible charge of murder, and waiting the pleasure of his majesty the King, I subscribe myself,

PIERRO TAGLIARE,
In the Jail at Suza.

"Privately subscribed to before Stefano Frenzato, Attorney at Suza, Aug. 18, 1865."

THE FRENCH TO LEAVE MEXICO.—It will have been perceived by our recent foreign advices that the general anticipation of a back down on the part of Napoleon in Mexico is likely to be fulfilled. His imperial majesty has apparently become convinced of the impossibility of maintaining his present position. The very decided attitude assumed by our government in relation to the matter, added to the wide-spread and growing dissatisfaction of the French people at the ruinous expenditure involved, have together proved too much for the obstinacy even of the second "Man of Destiny." One of these opposing forces he might perhaps have resisted. To go to war in the defence of his Mexican policy might not seem to him injudicious, if such a measure were popular at home; and on the other hand to oppose the popular will for any purpose which would materially strengthen him abroad might not be perfectly safe with a people so ambitious of national glory as the French. But with both foreign and domestic influences against him, to persist in his course was to do a thing which must weaken his present power, and greatly imperil his dynasty. He knows too well the dangers and difficulties which in case of his own death would lie in the way of the succession of his heir, to be willing to run needless risks. Notwithstanding the slight loss raised by this Mexican affair, France and the U. States have long been bound by ties of friendship and alliance; and it is possible that a time may come when this friendship may be of immense value to the child to whom Napoleon wishes to leave his throne. Such considerations as these doubtless had their full weight in determining the tone of the Emperor's speech to the Senate and Legislative Chamber on the 22d ultimo. In that speech he distinctly says that arrangements are making to withdraw the French troops from Mexico, and expresses a hope that this measure will pacify the people of the United States. This is highly satisfactory so far as it goes. It is hoped, however, that his French majesty will not be such a long time making his "arrangements" to "get out of Mexico" as he has been in taking himself away from Rome. He might not find the temper of the people of the United States so patient as that of the Italians has been.

"THE WOODEN END OF THE BOARD." Gen. Banks, in a recent speech delivered at Washington in favor of negro suffrage, told this anecdote:—

"When I was younger than I am, in the State of New Hampshire, at the town of Nashua, where I obtained my education at a university with a belfry at the top and a water-wheel under the lower stories (laughter), looking out with my associates and fellow-students upon the smooth and glassy surface of the Mer-

rimac River, that stream of perpetual beauty and perpetual life, we saw a colored boy, intimately known to us, upon the surface, engaged in the pleasant exercise of skating, for it was winter. While we looked upon the beautiful Merrimac, the little negro boy suddenly went in. You may never have seen a negro under such circumstances. (Laughter.)

"We went down to him with all the speed possible. Going out to the middle of the river we took up a plank and handed it to the little negro, and he grasped it with as much alacrity as any one of them will take a ballot when we give it to him. Just as we had got it on the hole into which he had fallen, he fell off the plank and went in again. The second time he came up he wore an expression I shall never forget. You have never seen a negro under such circumstances. (Laughter.) He was speechless; his emotions suppressed all rhetoric; he did not indulge in any eloquence at all. He grasped the plank this time, not with alacrity, but with ferocity, and he brought him again to the surface. We thought he was a negro saved from the jaws of death; but off the little fellow slipped and went down. You may never have seen a negro under such circumstances. (Laughter.) We handed him the plank again, but he did not touch it this time. You may never have seen a negro refuse a plank under such circumstances. (Great laughter.) He addressed us a speech, and I never heard a speech that contained so much of touching eloquence as was embodied in that little negro's speech. Please give this nigger de wood- end of de end board." (Laughter.) You see the end he had given him was the icy end.

SAGACITY OF THE MULE.—An incident occurred on the 1st inst., illustrating the fact that mules are not only the most sagacious of all four-legged animals, but they sometimes do things on purely scientific principles. A drove of about two hundred of these large-minded beasts were brought to Illinois shore, opposite the city, and it was concerted that the best way to get them across was to start them on the ice and let them walk over. As soon as they reached the ice, the instinct taught them that they had embarked on a dangerous journey; instantly, the old mule in the drove, one, too, that had never been in a circus, and had no education, took the lead, and one at a time the whole two hundred "fell in" and followed their leader in single file, with safe distances between, and thus stretching themselves into a long line, they crossed the river. The circumstance was witnessed by a number of gentlemen, who were impressed with the wonderful illustration of mule sagacity.—St. Louis Republican.

REMARKABLE ESCAPES OF EMINENT MEN.

Some years ago a young man holding a subordinate position in the East India Company's service, twice attempted to deprive himself of life by snapping a loaded pistol at his head. Each time the pistol missed fire. A friend entering his room shortly afterwards, he requested him to fire it out of the window; it then went off without any difficulty. Satisfied thus that the weapon had been duly primed and loaded, the young man sprang up, exclaiming, "I must be reserved for something great," and from that moment gave up the idea of suicide, which for some time previous had been uppermost in his thoughts. That young man afterward became Lord Clive.

Two brothers were on one occasion walking together when a violent storm of thunder and lightning overtook them. One was struck dead on the spot, the other was spared, else would the name of the great reformer, Martin Luther, have been unknown to mankind.

The holy St. Augustine, having to preach in a distant town, took with him a guide, who by some unaccountable means mistook the usual road and fell into a by-path. He afterward discovered that his enemies, having heard of his movements, had placed themselves in the proper road with the design of murdering him.

When the sculptor, when a tender boy of five years old, fell into the pit of a soap-boiler, and must have perished, had not a workman, just entering the yard, observed the top of his head, and delivered him.

When Oliver Cromwell was an infant, a monkey snatched him from his cradle, leaped with him through a garret window, and ran along the leads of the house. The utmost alarm was excited among the inmates, and various were the devices used to rescue the child from the guardianship of his newly-found protector. All were unavailing; his would-be rescuers had lost courage, and were in despair of ever seeing the baby alive again, when the monkey quietly retraced its steps and deposited its burden safely on the bed. On a subsequent occasion the waters had well-nigh quenched his insatiable ambition. He fell into a deep pond, from drowning in which a clergyman named Johnson was the sole instrument of his rescue.

At the siege of Leicester a young soldier, about seventeen years of age, was drawn out for sentry duty. One of his comrades was very anxious to take his place. No objection was made and this man went. He was shot dead while on guard. The young man first drawn afterward became the author of the "Pilgrim's Progress."

Doddridge when born, was so weakly an infant it was supposed to be dead. A nurse standing by fancied she saw some signs of vitality. Thus the feeble spark

of life was saved from being extinguished, and an eminent author and consistent Christian preserved to the world.

John Wesley, when a child, was only just preserved from fire. Almost the moment after he was rescued the roof of the house where he had been fell in. Of Philip Henry a similar instance is recorded.

John Knox, the renowned Scotch reformer, was always wont to sit at the table with his back to the window. On one particular evening, without, however, being able to account for it, he would neither himself sit in the chair nor permit any one else to occupy his place. That very night a bullet was shot in at the window purposely to kill him; it grazed the chair in which he sat, and made a hole in the foot of a candlestick on the table.

Many years have now elapsed since three subalterns might have been seen struggling in the water off St. Helena; one of them, peculiarly helpless, was fast succumbing. He was saved to live as Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington.

The life of John Newton is but the history of a series of marvelous deliverances. As a youth he had agreed to accompany some friends on board of a man of war. He arrived to late; the boat in which his friends had gone was capsized and all its occupants drowned. On another occasion, when tide survivor in the port of Liverpool, some business had detained him, so that he came to his boat much later than usual, to the great surprise of those who were in the habit of observing his then undeviating punctuality. He went out in the boat as heretofore to inspect a ship, which blew up before he reached her. Had he left the shore a few minutes sooner he must have perished with the rest on board.

THE RAILROAD ENGINEER.

One of our railroad engineers, some years since, was running an express train of ten well-filled cars. It was in the night, and a very dark night too. His train was behind time, and he putting the engine to the utmost speed of which it was capable, in order to reach a certain point at the proper hour. He was running on a straight and level track, and at this unusual velocity, when a convulsion struck him that he must stop.

"A something seemed to tell me," he said, "that to go ahead was dangerous, and that I must stop if I would save life. I looked back at my train and it was all right. I strained my eyes and peeped into the darkness, and could see no signal of danger, nor anything betokening danger, and there in the daytime I could have seen five miles. I listened to the working of my engine, tried the water, looked at the scales, and all was right. I tried to laugh myself out of what I then considered a childish fear; but like Banquo's ghost it would not down at my bidding, but grew stronger in its hold upon me. I thought of the ridicule I would have heaped upon me if I did stop; but it was all of no avail. The conviction—for by this time it had ripened into a conviction—that I must stop, grew stronger, and I resolved to stop. I shut off, and blew the whistle for brakes accordingly. I came to a dead halt, got off and went ahead a little way without saying anything to anybody what was the matter. I had a lamp in my hand, and had gone about sixty feet, when I saw what convinced me that premonitions are sometimes possible. I dropped the lantern from my nerveless grasp and sat down on the track utterly unable to stand."

He goes on to tell us that there he found that some one had drawn a spike which had long fastened a switch which always had been kept locked, which led on to a track—only about one hundred and fifty feet long—which terminated in a stone quarry!

"Here it was wide open, and had I not obeyed my premonitory warning,—call it what you will,—I should have run into it and at the end of the track, only about ten rods long, my engine and train, moving at the rate of forty-five miles an hour, would have come into collision with a solid wall of rock eighteen feet high! The consequences, had I done so, could neither be imagined nor described, but they could by no possibility have been otherwise than fatally horrible."

No one can here doubt the fact of a special interposition of God by which from a calamity most terrific, hundreds of lives were wonderfully spared.

Who does not recognize with emotions of adoring gratitude the gracious care of our heavenly Father who sunbereth not nor sleeps?

Public Health. The Press.

Advertising has been pronounced "undignified" by the medical faculty. A physician who advertises a valuable remedy to fifty people in his private practice, would receive the cold shoulder from his professional brethren, should he make its merits known to millions through the business columns of a newspaper press. This may be "dignified,"—but is it benevolent, humane or just? Whoever is fortunate enough to discover or invent anything that will prevent, or cure, or alleviate human suffering, is bound to make it known, through every channel of communication within his reach, to the general public. For many years the merits of HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS have thus been proclaimed to the world, and multitudes have been restored to health, or saved from fatal maladies in consequence. As new facts have been developed in relation to the operation of this most pure and potent of all Stomachics and Biletics, they have been stated in simple language to the people of many lands; and if the proprietors of the medicine have derived profit from their dissemination, thousands upon thousands of individuals have been benefited to an extent beyond all estimate. In the West Indies, Canada, Australia and South America, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS are now recognized as the sole specific for Dyspepsia, and the best possible safeguard against epidemics, and the most important in cases of General Debility, and the only diffusive stimulant entirely free from noxious ingredients. feb17—1m

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ANNIVERSARY OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTH-DAY.—Feb. 22, 1732-1866.

The birthday of George Washington, February 22, 1732, the anniversary of which occurred on Thursday of the present week, seems not to have been very enthusiastically and widely observed, although not forgotten. It is worthy of notice that we made an anniversary of the "Father of his Country" was less worthy of admiration, love and gratitude, than preceding times accorded him?

Speaking of his presidency, Fisher Ames, in his eulogy, delivered at the request of the Legislature of Massachusetts, Feb. 8, 1800, says: "His presidency will form an epoch, and be distinguished as the age of Washington. Already it assumes a high place in the political region. Like the Milky Way, it is visible from all allotted portions of the hemisphere. The latest generations of men will survey, through the telescope of history, the space where so many virtues blend their rays, and delight to separate them into groups and distinct virtues. The best illustration of them, the living monument, to which the first of patriots would have chosen to consign his fame, it is my earnest prayer to heaven, that our country may exhibit, even to that late day, in the plenitude of its life and happiness, and mingle its mild glory with Washington's."

And all this over and above his military services in the war of the Revolution. Daniel Webster averred that Washington was a facilities model in his conduct as Chief Magistrate of the nation, and, if he were to fill the office, he would copy his designs and imitate his master strokes. A modern writer, "on the influence of the United States on other nations," claims that a portion of our responsibility and of our means of influence consists in the character of Washington. He quotes the panegyric of Guizot and Brougham and speaks of the victory which in Great Britain, and the pamphlet in Germany, writing for the masses in the same eulogistic strain. The diligent historian, Mr. Sparks, who has himself read every accessible paper of Washington, published and unpublished, and having said that he has seen nothing which would detract from his great reputation, and concludes with these eloquent words:

"On this reputation the grave has set its seal; the restless waves of time have not injured his fame, the sharpest scrutiny of critical contemporaries and posterity has not detected any serious flaw or deficiency. A treasure precious beyond all estimation for his country and for the world, that is that reputation, it is a subject of commendation in all civilized regions beyond any other which our country can furnish. It is a star of hope to the struggling patriot, when every other part of the heavens is overcast. It is an occasion of gratulation to the weary traveler, on this day and for ever more, to the gracious Providence who raised him up at that very point in the world's history when his light would be seen from afar, when the great experiment of representative government was just starting into life."

Let it be remembered that it was in his civil administration as President of the United States, in the great experiment of a new-born republic, he won his highest distinction. Military glory he had, but many warriors have excelled him in that; but no one has ever surpassed him in his management of the delicate and important duties as the first civil head of our nation. Fisher Ames truly said: "As a general and a patriot, the measure of his glory was already full;—there was no fame left for him to excel but his own; and even that task, the mightiest of all his labors, his civil magistracy has accomplished."

President Lincoln filled the office during a most terrible crisis in our national affairs, while the most unexampled civil war was rocking our country to its foundation, and has received, and will receive hereafter, the highest commendation; and President Johnson, who succeeds to the office at the end of the war, and to whom appertains the bringing the whole country into union and harmony and prosperity,—has a work of the most difficult character before him, demanding judgment, experience, decision and firmness, and the most useful aims and patriotic impulses. He may well say that to accomplish this undertaking successfully will fill the highest point of his ambition, and be a noble crown of his public career. He has uttered, and we trust, worthy of any man, even of Washington, namely, "I feel that I can afford to do right,—and God willing, I intend to do right!"

After all the acclamation rendered to military heroes, the civic wreath which we lay upon the head of those who, like Washington, unite the sections of the land together, men who inspire confidence by their strict adherence to justice, and who, by the simplicity and purity of their manners, and conformity to the laws, rise above all partisanship, and act in reference to future fame or sterling approbation, rather than to present popularity,—to these men we yield the highest praise,—men who dare to be just, and do not fear any thing so much as to do wrong. Such a man was Washington, and the anniversary of his birth calls upon the nation to pay their tribute to his worth and services; and this year especially, when his birthday falls so recently on our rebellion, peaceful and united, or in a fair way to accomplish that result, if our people in all the sections, can have the spirit of the olden times, and are willing to harmonize under the old constitution of our fathers, under which we have prospered to an extent unsurpassed in the annals of the world.

SECURITY ON RAILROADS.—Speaking of railroad disasters, there is one suggestion that is eminently practical. As every observing man knows, a large proportion of accidents on railways arises from the instability of the iron track. A remedy is proposed by a number of gentlemen, who have organized the "United States Railroad Screw Spike Company," and are proceeding with the manufacture of a screw to supersede the ordinary spike. The advantages gained are obvious, as certified by several competent engineers and truck-masters employed on railroads. Among these are, increased security, on account of the superior holding power of the screw; greater economy, it being only necessary in removing a rail to turn the screw one-quarter, as the head (which is elongated and not circular) overlaps the flange of the rail. Moreover, the ties are saved from checks, splits and perforations, made by repeatedly drawing the spikes. Other arguments are used in favor of the screw, but these are the principal. Railroad men should investigate thoroughly the merits of this new plan for confining rails to their position.

IRISH EMIGRATION.—A complete cessation of emigration from the most distressed parts of Ireland is noticed since the Fenian agitation commenced. The unfortunate people who, until a few months, looked to emigration as a release from all their grievances, are now content to remain at home, convinced that a great effort will soon be made having for its object a redistribution of the land and wealth of the country, and which they believe will prove successful.

Mr. Horton at the Woburn Bookstore, is agent for some of the best Fire and Life Insurance Companies in the country. See his notices in this paper.

THE AMERICAN ORGAN.—We have recently had our attention called to the American Organ, manufactured by Messrs. S. D. & H. W. Smith of Boston,—and were surprised to hear what a variety of tone and power could be produced from those neat and beautiful cases. Yet, when the construction of the interior was exhibited, and we examined the acoustic principles upon which they are made, and also saw the superior finish of the workmanship, the mystery was solved.

The influence of good music is extending so widely, that no home is complete without a musical instrument. The American Organ is more adapted for the home than even the piano forte. Those sweet connected chords! How soothing those tones, casting a charm over the happy family circle!

The resonant and organ-like tone is owing to the use of a Reverberating Sound Box, peculiar to these instruments, without which so called organs give only the common melodeon tone.

The Improved Knee Swell governs the power of tone, as to whether it shall be loud or soft, gradual or sudden, and is managed with perfect ease. The Tremolo produces the most touching and plaintive effects. A more even vibration we have never heard in the largest organs.

These organs comprise a wide range of style and price, bringing them within the reach of all. The cabinet work is exceedingly fine, the cases being highly finished in rosewood, jet, walnut and oak, forming elegant pieces of furniture for the parlor and drawing-room.—*Zion's Herald.*

—The Methodist Society of this town have just purchased one of these fine instruments, containing the Super-Octave Coupler and Manual Sub-Bass, which we have never heard excelled. Such is the combination that the power of two instruments is produced. We congratulate our friends that at such a moderate price they are enabled to furnish so rich an addition to their choir.

We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Wm. H. Clarke in another column, and hope our readers may avail themselves of such an opportunity of rendering their homes attractive.

(For the Middlesex Journal.)
THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE.

The Temperance cause—God speed it, Throughout our native land! Let every patriot to its aid Give willing heart and hand. Prayers from unnumbered altars Ascend each night and day, That heaven will bless the Temperance cause, And speed it on its way. It saves the poor imberate Oppressed with guilt and shame, And grief and pinching poverty, And a dishonored name. From his deep degradation Lifts him up again, And makes in his despairing soul The lamp of hope to shine. It dresses all his kindred, His wife and children dear—It turns to joy their sorrowing, To confidence their fear. Where'er it goes it scatters Rich blessings on its way, And Peace and Plenty will reward The labor of the day. Then let us strive together To speed the Temperance cause. It leads us more to keep our laws, Than prisons, courts and laws. It breaks the clouds that gather Around the sacred altar, And makes the moral wastes of earth Rejoice in vernal bloom! P. H. S. Greenwood, Feb. 1866.

Correspondence of the Journal.
COLD FRAMES.

Spring is rapidly approaching, and the time will soon arrive, when everybody will be in search of seeds, plants, &c., and market gardeners will soon be selling, and multitudes of people, poor and rich, be buying tomato plants at about two dollars per dozen, and other hot bed productions in proportion, the most of which might just as well not be saved, by the general use of cold frames.

The notion is very prevalent, that a hot bed is necessary, in order to raise plants under glass, and most people do not seem to know, that really good plants can be raised with certainty, in a cold frame as it is called, that is a glass covered frame, where the sun alone is depended upon for heat, and that plants so raised are more hardy, transplant better, and fruit or flower as early as those raised in a hot bed; but so it is, in fact, the whole process seems a mystery to the great mass, and raising plants under glass, an expensive operation.

As these directions are intended more especially for those of small means, let us see how easy and cheap the matter can be done. In the first place procure a hot bed sash or two, or if too expensive, a common window sash will answer, and make a frame as it is called, of the proper size, fit it eighteen inches high, at the back, and twelve in front, and the sides out to match. Old boards will do, only have the joints tight, and the sash fitted to run close on the top; nail side pieces on for the sash to rest against, and for the purpose of breaking joints, and your apparatus is ready. About the middle of April choose a sunny spot on the south side of some building or fence protected from the cold winds, and prepare a bed of good rich soil, place your frame on it, and press it slightly into the soil; then bank up on the outside nearly to the top, and as we have only the sun to depend upon for heat, put on your sash, and let it stay there three or four days of sunny weather, in order that the ground may get thoroughly warm; then plant your seeds in the bed, or in pots or boxes, and your cold frame is in full operation. The after treatment consists in watering the plants, and sliding the sash more or less, for ventilation, to prevent the plants getting burnt or drawn, which will surely happen, unless you are careful, as few people are aware, till they have had experience, of the great heat generated by the sun in the frame, and the damage done unless attended to soon after it strikes the glass. In cloudy and cool weather leave the sash on, and in very cold weather, especially nights, cover it with some thick material to keep the frost out, and the heat in. I successfully have done this, to manage it. As the time approaches for setting out the plants, slide the sash more and more, and finally remove it altogether, in order that the plants may get hardened before setting them out. I prefer planting in pots or boxes in the frame, as the plants are then set in the ground without disturbing the roots. Tomato plants should have their tops pinched off when two or three inches high, in order to make them stocky. Lettuce planted in a cold frame will grow splendidly, and come early. All sorts of flower seeds come up very much better, and being of good size at time of setting out, are better able to stand the hot sun and drought, than those planted in the open ground, and flower much earlier. In conclusion, let me say, that I am satisfied, that those ones using a cold frame, will never afterwards do without one.

Woburn, February 23d, 1866.

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS.—It is a duty which every one who has suffered from the terrible ravages of that most horrible of all diseases, and who has been cured by Coe's Dyspepsia Cure, to tell their friends and neighbors of it. "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you" is the golden rule. Every one that has ever used it, knows of its wonderful curative powers in Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Cholera, Mucous, and we might say, every disease that arises from a disordered state of the stomach and bowels.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the WOBBURN BRANCH SANITARY COMMISSION appear before their patrons and friends for the performance of a final duty. The work of the Commission is ended; its records are closed;—its accounts are balanced. It now remains for us to invite attention to a brief review of its receipts and expenditures from its commencement to the present time.

Four Societies,—Soldiers' Aid, (North Woburn), Charitable, (Unitarian), Soldiers' Aid, (Baptist), Soldiers' Relief (Congregationalist), united as a Branch Sanitary Commission in Jan. 1863, and continued to work from a general fund, furnished by the munificence of our patriotic citizens, until notified by the U. S. San. Com. that, after July 1, 1865, there would be no longer a demand for the labor of the Branches and Aid Societies. The societies in Woburn have held their meetings in different places, but, as far as practicable, on the same day, thus preserving unity of action and purpose. The work when accomplished has been forwarded to the N. E. Women's Aux. Assn., Boston, by the officers of the respective societies who, on behalf of their society have received from time to time the customary acknowledgment for the donations.

We present the Receipts and Expenditures of the Commission from Jan. 1863 to 1866:—

RECEIPTS.	
Festival and Tableau in Jan. 1863.	\$665.18
Subscription in July, "	615.50
Rec'd from Chairman of Flag Com.	23.00
Collection in Baptist Society,	27.75
" " Congregationalist,	35.88
" " Unitarian,	30.00
Donation from Phalanx Associates,	430.00
Subscription from Citizens, Oct. 1864,	326.50
Proceeds of Promenade Concert,	124.60
" Rev. Dr. Marks' Lecture,	13.00
Donations from individuals,	12.74
Interest on Notes,	12.44
Sundries,	—
Total,	\$2322.59
EXPENDITURES.	
For Material,	\$2151.22
Donations in Cash,	125.00
Incidental expenses,	23.16
Total,	2299.38
Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1866,	\$23.21.

Amount of contributions in clothing, &c., to the San. Com. for the period of two years and six months:

351 flannel shirts, 350 cotton shirts, 184 pr. flannel drawers, 475 pr. cotton drawers, 193 dressing gowns, 130 sheets, 251 pr. cotton socks, 163 pr. woolen socks, 449 towels, 156 caps, 73 quilts, (11 being album quilts), 292 pr. hospital slippers, 11 pr. mittens, 27 pillows, (6 being hair pillows), 7 pillow cases, 1187 handkerchiefs, 4 pr. pants, 1 bed-sack, 14 moccasins, 3 pr. gloves, 188 cushions, (ring round and square) 40 comfort bags, (4 arm bags), 35 pin cushions, 42 old shirts, 2 flannel swaths, 3 vests, 2 mats, 2 quilt note paper, 2 packages envelopes, 1 doz. pencils, 2 bottles elderberry wine, 1 bottle each of currant wine, blackberry cordial, tomato catsup, quantity of dried apples, sponges, bandages, lint, reading matter.

In addition to the work accomplished by the San. Com., the societies have made from town appropriations for Woburn soldiers in different Regiments:—133 flannel shirts, 4 cotton shirts, 24 pr. flannel drawers, 141 pr. woolen stockings, 81 pr. mittens, 69 towels, 24 handkerchiefs.

Most of the knitting has been accomplished by ladies in different sections of the town, who although not connected with the societies very kindly volunteered their assistance.

The long list of articles furnished to both hospital and camp, has not been the fruit of a few spasmodic efforts, but the result of the unwearying diligence of those whose zeal has never waxed cold. We will venture to affirm, that not one among those earnest, devoted workers, now regret that they have done so much for the brave suffering soldier, but could the effort be made to each personally, we should hear the response,—would I could have increased my efforts a hundred fold! The spirit and energy which characterized the commencement of our labors continued to the end; had the strife been prolonged the activity of our co-workers would have held out still longer.

We enlisted for the war; our ranks have ever presented the maximum standard. We never have lost our identity by consolidation, and as we are to be mustered out in a few days service, we trust we shall not be accused of a pardonable presumption, if, on our discharge we claim to be recognized as veterans.

The teaching and experience of our years of service have been important and varied. We have met during some of the saddest hours of our national conflict, overshadowed perhaps by a darkness which could almost be felt, yet never in despair regarding the final result, but working on hopefully with an abiding faith in the justice of our cause, and a firm reliance on the promise,—that, Right shall ultimately triumph. In our intercourse as fellow-laborers, we have become better acquainted with each other, better acquainted with ourselves, and comprehend more distinctly the true significance of the word—Patriotism. Henceforth let it never become to us an abstract term, but let it find expression in the kindly greeting, the choice sympathy, the active benevolence which we give to the bronzed, scarred, war-worn, crippled soldier, sick, perhaps, unto death. Let us beware lest we deserve the rebuke of the Master—Behold, "they were hungry and ye did not feed them, naked and ye did not clothe them,—sick and ye did not minister unto them."

As the bond which has united us so long and so happily is about to be severed, we may be permitted, as a parting salutation, to congratulate our associates that we were allowed to bear even a humble part in that great enterprise which is now the admiration of the world. It has truly been said of the Sanitary Commission, that its deeds may be preserved in history for generations to come, but what is more important, the ideas and principles which it has infused into American life, both social and political, have given a shape to benevolent effort that can never lose its impression on human society. Societies may cease from their activity in behalf of the Sanitary Commission, but the ideal will ever remain in the minds and hearts of their members.

We would gratefully acknowledge the many and various favors, we, as a Commission, have received. We hardly know where to begin the enumeration of our friends, they have been so numerous and so constant. For nearly two years a pleasant, desirable room, in a central location, was placed at the service of the industrial committee, while their comfort and convenience received careful, personal attention. The Express Co., from our commencement, has done us efficient, gratuitous service. Those to whom we were indebted for material, have almost invariably made a liberal discount in our favor. All these have been among our "helping hands."

Our thanks are especially due to those who have so liberally and so repeatedly "given us of their substance," thus enabling us to prosecute our work to the end. Nor are we unmindful of our obligations to our brave defenders, who, forsaking the ease and comfort of home, went forth to drive back the invader,—to preserve our existence as a nation.

Above all may we be reverently and devoutly grateful to Him, who, in "His own good time," hath given us the victory,—"hath ordained for us a peace."

Respectfully submitted by the executive committee.

Mrs. MARY W. CUTTER,
Chairman.
Mrs. S. E. DAVIS, Sec. and Treas.
Mrs. N. B. Grammer, Mrs. F. C. Spaulding,
" Samuel Trull, " F. Edwards,
" Timothy Winn, " T. W. Dearborn,
" T. J. Peirce, " Franklin Smith,
Miss Agnes Frost, " M. E. Thompson,
Mrs. Sarah Ann Tidd, " Thomas Glynn,
Committee.
Woburn, Jan. 20, 1866.

SERGEANT MERRIAM'S PORTRAIT.—The portrait of Sergt. Chas. Merriam, painted by Young, of Boston, for the National Gallery of Fallen Heroes, is to be inclosed in an elegant frame. The portrait has been finished several months, and the frame will be completed next week. It is intended by the gentlemen who have been active in procuring the frame, to have the picture on exhibition in Woburn about the last of next week, when our citizens will have an opportunity of attesting the truthfulness of the likeness, and admiring the beauty of its brilliant inclosure.

SPARROW HORTON, Esq., will frame your pictures, at less prices, than you can get them done in Boston. He can be found at Woburn Bookstore.

The Philadelphia Ledger understands that there are upwards of forty different counterfeiters of the five cent fractional currency, and probably a greater number of 10's, 25's, and 50's.

WOBBURN LOCALS.

NEW ORGAN.—The Methodist society in this town have placed in their church one of S. D. & H. W. Smith's "American Organs," in room of the melodeon which they have used for some time, and the change is a most excellent one. The new instrument was played for the first time last Sunday.

I. L. A.—Tuesday evening the Irish Literary Association gave another of their semi-private performances in their room in Kelly's building. The room was crowded, and the performance good.

RUN OFF.—One of the wheels of a bark team belonging to J. B. Winn & Co., last Tuesday morning in front of the Journal office. The team was unloading, and the "unruly member" placed where it belonged, and then pinned there.

INSURANCE.—Mr. John L. Parker, formerly connected with the Woburn press, and well known in this vicinity, has left the printing business, and accepted the agency of the Etina Life Insurance Co., of Hartford,—than which no better can be found.

A large amount of rain has fallen this week, and the weather has been all most spring like. It would seem that enough rain had fallen to effect the springs somewhat.

FUNERALS.—The funerals of Privates Blaisdell and Gill took place this week. The remains were escorted to the grave by a detachment of Co. G, accompanied by town officers and others.

SCHOOLS.—With this week closes the school year, 1865-6, and the scholars entered upon the long spring vacation. The report of the School Committee will ere long make its appearance, and give us all the minute details of the schools during the year. That they have been eminently successful, all are aware.

REPAIRS.—Carpenters have been engaged this week in making some repairs and alterations on the Methodist church. The painting of the Baptist church is nearly completed, and in its new coat of fresh white and green, presents a greatly improved appearance.

BURLINGTON.—During the winter a committee of gentlemen have been holding a series of social dancing parties at the Town Hall, Burlington. They have been well attended and very successful. On Thursday evening, March 1st, another of these pleasant parties will be held.

ASSAULT CASE.—In the Superior Court (criminal term), for Middlesex County, now in session at East Cambridge, James McGoff, of Woburn, was found guilty on the charge of assault on Miss Margaret Timmins. So long a time has elapsed between the assault and trial, that the extremely aggravated nature of the crime committed by McGoff may be partially forgotten, and he may escape with comparatively light punishment, still it is to be hoped that he will receive a sentence in some degree proportionate to his deserts.

[Since the above was in type, McGoff has been sentenced to the House of Correction for three years.]

—Washington Engine Co., No. 3, of East Woburn, celebrated Washington's birthday by holding their annual ball, on Thursday evening last, in the hall of their engine house. The party was a large one, and every thing passed off most pleasantly. The engineers were present, and a number of invited guests from out of town.

—At a meeting of Go. G. 5th Regt. M. V. M., held at their armory on Monday evening last, it was voted to give a grand ball, at an early day. The whole matter was placed in the hands of a committee, who will doubtless soon make the whole arrangements public through their circulars and invitations.

SOLDIERS' AID.—At the final meeting of the societies composing the "Woburn Branch Sanitary Commission," held in the vestry of the Unitarian church last week, it was decided that the balance in the hands of the treasurer should be placed at the disposal of a committee of

four ladies, whose duty it should be to seek out and relieve from the funds thus placed at their disposal, all cases of suffering and destitution among our returned soldiers or their families. The committee consists of Mrs. Thomas Grammer, Mrs. Sarah Ann Tidd, Mrs. T. W. Dearborn, Mrs. Jacob Linscott. The committee request that citizens generally will aid them in their work by calling their attention to any cases that may come under their observation.

LECTURE.—Wednesday evening Mr. Francis L. O'Reilly, of Providence, R. I., delivered a lecture before a crowded audience in the Town Hall, on "The Freedom of Ireland." The lecture was under the auspices of the Fenian Circle in Woburn.

Y. M. L. A.—Thursday evening the Young Men's Literary Association held a dancing party in the Central House Hall. Between thirty and forty couples were present. The party was rather private, no circulars, or cards of invitation having been issued, the gentlemen interested taking this manner to celebrate Washington's birthday.

—Another of those pleasant North Woburn parties came off at Webster Hall last evening. Some slight notice was taken of the holiday which occurred on Thursday, by the closing of the public schools, ringing of bells at noon, etc. In the afternoon and evening most of the stores in town were closed. The day itself was a beautiful one.

WINCHESTER.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—Mr. Samuel R. Smith has sold the estate owned and occupied by him to Mr. Geo. Cook, Professor in the Mass. Institute of Technology, formerly of Amherst, for about \$6500. Such sales as this tend greatly to benefit the town, as it is understood that Mr. Smith will build at no distant day, and thus not only we secure a valuable addition to our community, but retain one of our best citizens.

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Thursday afternoon of last week, as the 5.15 train was passing out of the depot in Boston, Capt. J. O. Williams in attempting to get off the train, fell between the car steps and the platform of the depot. In falling he seized hold of the car steps and one of his legs got jammed in front of the wheel. Mr. K. W. Baker who was near by, seeing the fall, was able to get hold of the leg and move it away from the wheel and save it from being crushed. The train was stopped as soon as possible, and Capt. Williams extricated from his perilous position. It did not appear that he was seriously hurt, although somewhat bruised on the hips, making him quite lame. It was a great wonder that a serious injury was not inflicted. He was able with assistance to get into the cars, and on his arrival in town was conveyed to his residence. Persons should be more careful in getting off or on to the cars when in motion.

THE FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—This is the name of the society recently formed by the ladies connected with the Unitarian Society, and is intended to be in reality what its name expresses. The directors names were omitted last week, as Mrs. Geo. W. Spurr, Mrs. T. P. Ayer, Mrs. F. W. Perry, Mrs. E. W. Shattuck and Mrs. J. J. Stone. The ladies are greatly indebted to Mr. Paul Adams, Jr., for a very generous donation of crockery ware for use at their social meetings once a month when they are to take tea together and allow the gentlemen the privilege of meeting with them in the evening.

OBSEQUES.—The obsequies over the remains of Mrs. Lucy A., wife of Mr. William Pratt, took place at the Cong. Church, last Saturday afternoon, and were very impressive. Rev. Mr. Fay, of Woburn, officiated, and alluded in the highest terms to the christian character of the deceased, as most strikingly exemplified in the patience and resignation with which she bore the long and distressing illness through which she was called to pass. Meek, uncomplaining sufferer, none could tell her extreme bodily pain, for she did not murmur or repine amid it all. She cheerfully submitted to her Heavenly Father's will and was willing to leave all in his hands.

The choir of the Unitarian Church sang those beautiful hymns commencing with, "Thy will be done," and "Come ye disconsolate," and Mr. J. C. Johnson kindly officiated at the organ. This part of the services added much to its solemnity. The remains were interred in Wildwood Cemetery.

THE NEW HIGH AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL HOUSES.—The committee having the erection of these houses in charge, have adopted plans drawn by Ware & Van Brunt, of Boston, and have advertised for proposals for the building of the same. They are to be commenced upon as soon as the ground is in a condition to lay the foundation.

LEVEE.—The Ladies' Western Missionary Society, connected with the Cong. Church, propose having a Levee on Tuesday evening next, in the vestry, for the purpose of raising funds to carpet and furnish one of the vestries for the use of their meetings. The entertainment will consist of readings, music, and singing by those well skilled in these branches. Ice cream and other refreshments will be provided. The object being a deserving one, should secure a full attendance.

OFF THE TRACK.—The 9 o'clock A. M. train in from Woburn Center, on Wednesday was thrown from the track just below the Mystic Station by the spreading of the rails. No one was injured, but the passengers were somewhat shaken up and did not reach the city until some time after. The cars were considerably damaged.

SCHOOLS.—The annual examination of the several schools takes place this week, and will be followed by a vacation of four weeks.

EXCELSIOR.

LOSS OF THE STEAMER CONSTITUTION.—The steamship Constitution, Capt. Greenman, left Savannah, Dec. 23d, on her regular trip to New York, with fifty-two persons on board. She encountered a succession of violent gales, and at 2.20 A. M. the 26th, the steamer struck on the outer shoals of Cape Lookout, in the midst of the breakers. The engine was disabled, the sea breaking over her, and the vessel fast going to pieces. The scene was terrific, and escape seemed well nigh hopeless. At 4 A. M. the whole side fell in, and the next sea carried the forecastle with it, and a large number of passengers. Only fourteen in all were saved, "on boards and broken pieces of the ship," and thirty-eight were lost.

Among the passengers lost, three were insured against such casualty in the TRAVELERS of HARTFORD; Mr. Isaac S. Hayden, of the firm of Hayden

& Koeney, of this city, insured for \$5000; Thomas Shave, carpenter, and John W. Hudson, advertising agent, both of New York, to which city they were returning from Savannah, insured for \$1000 each—total \$7000.

Mr. Hayden was a man well known and highly respected for his uprightness and integrity of character. He was returning from a business trip, and had \$1,700 in money upon his person. He leaves a wife and five children.

Messrs. Shave and Hudson each took a month's holiday, and returned to their respective offices. The policy of our agents at Savannah; and the post office address of their families or nearest relatives is not known to us. If this notice falls under the eyes of any of their friends, they will confer a favor by notifying this office.—*Travelers Record.*

WINCHESTER, Feb. 20th, 1866.

MR. EDITOR:—Not long ago I was made the happy recipient of a *bona fide* Valentine. Being at the time in rather a sportive vein, I at once wrote a reply, which, together with the Valentine, I showed to a few of my friends. I had no thought of the affair going any further, but several of those who read it, wished me to send it to the "Middlesex." So here it is, to be printed, or thrown into the waste basket, as seems best to you.

ADVICE TO AN UNMARRIED FRIEND.

BY BIDDY ROACH.
"Arrah now, my lad, be mad, 'Tis yourself you're the mad, If a bit of advice I'd be giving, 'Ye're most eight and twenty, And women are plenty, Yet single ye still are a living," "Och! darlint, me honey, 'Sure wouldn't it be for ye, If a bachelor's life ye are after: 'Tis myself that won't do it, And that same is no lie, By me sowl! I'd be killt wid me laughter." "Och, prates and thunders! Such a divil of a blunder, 'Tis ye that would never be making; Could ye only but dream, While ye're doing that same, Of the number of leaze ye'd be breaking." "What a waste life is wife, As a partner for life, 'Mis-ah, you know who,—might be living! And I'm just the one, To wish ye such fun, When yer heart it's to her ye'll be giving." "Oh! back to ye he honor, 'Oh, could ye look upon her, Without feeling a tender sensation? 'Tis yer own honest heart, Couldn't it end the base part, Of letting it end in flirtation?" "Sure should sich be the case, 'Ye're a wretched disgrace, And deserve an unmerciful beating; By the powers of mud, 'I'vey girl of true blood, Yer own little soul would be hating."

"Then take my advice, And be off in a trice, And say to her,—'will ye be mine?' And straight to the priest, 'Tis herself as will waste, And me be her own Valentine."

N. Y., Feb. 1866. BIDDY ROACH.

REPLY TO BIDDY ROACH.

Arrah, Biddy, ye divil, 'Why won't ye be civil? 'Tis a waste of a leaze that are! An' by the same token, 'Ye're always a pokin' Yer nose in others' affairs. Troth! nevertheless, 'Ye give good advice, Which I'll heed, for the worst for takin'; I'm single, 'tis true, 'While I'd a't to be two, An' a wife I'd a't to be sakin'."

But ye flatter me much, An' ye cause me to blush, 'Whin ye speak ye're the words I'd be breakin'; For I fear iv'ry one, Or me suit wid make fun, If or love to them I'd be shakin'."

Shure it's niver a bit, If a wife I could git, 'Meel' wud be their alone, An' yerself spake the troth, 'Whin ye said I'd be loth To live always single, och how!

And ye tell me the name Of the lady,—the name, 'Wad make me "a swate little wife?" "Mis-ah you know who!"—Shure her name if I knew, I might make her my "partner for life."

But there's so many leedies,—All swate as new wax, 'Wid whin I have frequently "flirted," The PARTICULAR "her" To whom you refer Might not be the one I have courted.

But I'll chary to be true, And look out with both eyes, An' I hope by nixt Valentine's Day, 'Wid some swate little dove To be united in love, Or, at least, to be well on the way.

MUCH O'MESSROCK.
WINCHESTER, Feb. 1866.

It is inferred that they had a high old church in the raising of Rev. Mr. Parker's church in Derry, N. H., in 1769, as the parish "voted that the Comity by four hundred weight of Cheas, and two thousand Bisket, and three Bart of Rum & five Bart of Syder, for the meeting hous raising."

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Married.
In Woburn, 17th inst., by Rev. J. C. Bodwell, Mr. George H. Sprague, of Boston, to Miss Sarah E. Kendall, of Woburn.
In Woburn, by Rev. E. Fay, Mr. Orville W. Booth, to Mrs. Maria M. Cobbett, both of Woburn.

Died.
In Woburn, Feb. 18th, Eunice Rooney, aged 47 years; Ellen Rangan, aged 37 years.
In Stoneham, Feb. 20th, Mary Hart, aged 65 yrs.
In Quincy, Mass., Feb. 15th, Caroline, wife of John Page, Jr., of Quincy, and only daughter of Mr. Samuel K. Parker, of Woburn, aged 28 years, 1 month, 16 days.

Celestial Phenomena.—The brilliant aurora of Tuesday night was one of the rare phenomena which excite anew the speculations of astronomers and theorists. Doubtless we shall hear of interesting observations in different parts of the country. About 12 o'clock the entire breadth of the heavens was filled with brilliant lights, darting from the horizon on all sides to the zenith, and there forming a corona, the spectator seeming to look upward from beneath a vast canopy of tent-like fabric, all parts of which were flashing with coruscations of yellow flame. The phenomenon bore a strong resemblance to the famous aurora of 1859, lacking only the deep roseate hues. [N. Y. Journal of Commerce.]

Rev. Mr. FAY will deliver his seventh lecture on Unitarianism, to-morrow afternoon, at the usual hour of service. Subject—The True Church.

State Constabulary Notice.

OFFICE OF THE CONSTABULARY, No. 50 BROAD STREET, Boston, Mass., February 17, 1866.
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THE "PRINCE" AND THE JEWELER.
A jeweler of Paris one day saw a splendid equipage drive up to his door, and a tall, important-looking gentleman alight from it. He wanted a set of lady's diamond ornaments, a complete wedding outfit. The price was fixed at two hundred thousand francs. He made his choice of one, said he could grant but little time for executing the order, and insisting on leaving with the jeweller a deposit of four thousand francs in *billets de banque*. He also selected a ring, worth a hundred and twenty francs, and ordered it to be sent home the next day; and five days after the whole set of diamonds were to be completed. Accordingly, on the next morning a confidential messenger of the jeweller repaired to the hotel D—, in the Rue de la Paix, and inquired for Prince Gargarin. He was shown into an apartment on the first story. Five or six lackeys were in the ante-chamber. The prince took the ring, paid for it, and gave a present of ten francs to the messenger, who joyfully returned home, and congratulated his master on having so wealthy and liberal a customer.

The jeweller, with the utmost punctuality, carried home the diamonds on the day appointed. The prince was in his study, sitting before a cylindrical secretary, which was open. The jeweller handed the casket to him, and his highness minutely inspected the jewels. Suddenly one of the valets entered the room and announced "Prince Dolgoroki."

"Ah! my brother-in-law," exclaimed his highness.

"I do not wish him to see the present which I destined for his sister. Request him to stay in the drawing room, and I will come to him immediately. He touched the table, the cylinder moved, and the secretary moved; the diamonds were within it; but on the table there lay an open box filled with leather bags, and numerous rouleaux of louis hurriedly together in confusion. The jeweller had observed all this treasure on his arrival; but his attention was particularly attracted by a large Russian leather portfolio, well lined with *billets de banque*, the edges of which were visible.

His highness left the room, saying he would return very shortly. About twenty minutes elapsed, and a sort of vague apprehension assailed the jeweller. At length the door opened. Oh! here is his highness, thought he. But no, it was the master of the hotel, who stepped up to the jeweller and said:

"Are you waiting for anybody, sir?"

"I am waiting for the return of Prince Gargarin, to whom I have just sold a set of diamonds for two hundred thousand francs. Are you his secretary?"

"I am his dupe, and so, I presume, are you."

"What do you mean? His dupe! Impossible! The jewels are shut up in his secretary. Besides, look at his money." He seized one of the leather bags, and opening it, discovered to his horror that it was filled with nails, the rouleaux contained nothing, and the portfolio scraps of paper. However, the jeweller consoled himself—the diamonds were safe. A locksmith was sent for; the secretary was opened, and, oh, horror! it was empty. It stood on one side of the room against the wall, in which a hole had been made, and there being a corresponding hole in the secretary, the jewels had with the most perfect ease been conveyed to an adjoining apartment.

The despair of the unfortunate jeweller may be easily conceived. The master of the hotel, too, who had let his apartments to the pretended Prince Gargarin, had been extensively swindled. The servants all belonged to the hotel, with the exception of the *vaut de chambre*, who was the companion and confederate of the prince.

It was ascertained that they had decamped in a coach, from the door of the hotel. Every exertion was made to trace them out, but several years elapsed before they were discovered. The jeweller, who was nearly ruined by this robbery, removed to another quarter of Paris, and established himself under an assumed name. One day a messenger called on him from M. T—, a gentleman holding an official situation, who was very ill and wished to purchase some rings. The poor jeweller had naturally become suspicious ever since his fatal adventure with Prince Gargarin, and instead of sending his shopman he took the rings himself. He was shown into a bedchamber, which was partially lighted. Owing to the situation of the windows, the room was all in shadow except in that where the bed stood. What was the surprise of the jeweller when he discovered in the invalid, M. T—, the swindler who had some years previously defrauded him in the assumed character of the Russian Prince Gargarin! For a moment he was struck dumb with astonishment. However, soon recovering himself, and deeming it prudent not to betray the discovery he had made, he displayed the rings. Several were selected, and the price amounted to about six thousand francs.

"It is a large sum of money for a poor ruined man," said M. T—. "I have not the ready cash sufficient to settle the whole amount, and I shall feel obliged if you will take in payment this curious old snuff-box, which is of great value."

He asked for his dressing case, and opening it, took out an octagon-shaped china snuff-box, set in gold and rubies. It was perfectly unique and of inestimable value. On beholding it, the jeweller well betrayed himself. The snuff-box which M. T— presented to him was the one which had been stolen from him a few days before the robbery of his diamonds. The box was too remarkable to admit of a mistake. Besides it had a secret spring, by means of which all the

miniatures could be taken out of their settings. On the reverses were painted similar subjects, but treated in the style of indelicacy peculiar to the age of Louis XV. This circumstance was important in proof of his claim to the possession of the box. When M. T— asked him to set a value on it, he said, without hesitation:

"I consider it worth more than fifty thousand francs."

"Fifty thousand francs!" exclaimed M. T—. "I thought it valuable, but this far exceeds my estimation of it."

"Sir," resumed the jeweller, "I will not retract what I have said. I am an expert dealer, and to me it may possibly be worth far more than the sum I have mentioned. I will make this proposition to you: you shall take the rings you have selected, and you shall put the box under an envelope, stating it to be my property, and if it does not bring more than fifty thousand francs you shall have my rings for nothing."

M. T— was completely blinded by this scheme. He was a good connoisseur of objects of virtue, and he was not a little gratified to find his box so much overvalued, and to be enabled to obtain the rings without opening his purse. The most exaggerated valuation of the snuff-box would scarcely have exceeded seven or eight thousand francs. He sent for two of his neighbors, one of whom was a notary, and the matter was arranged conformably with the jeweller's proposition. This being done the invalid said:

"Who will fix the price of the box?"

"You, sir, coolly replied the jeweller. "Me? you are jesting."

"I assure you, sir, I am quite serious. I would willingly lay a good wager that you will value the box at five hundred thousand francs."

M. T— directed at the two witnesses a look, which seemed to say, the man is mad, but the jeweller added:

"You will value it at that price. I am certain that you will. But first of all I have to acquaint you with a little circumstance connected with this box, which will enable you to perceive its real value."

M. T—, full of curiosity and anxiety, consented to hear the jeweller's communication in private. The two neighbors, taking the box with them, adjourned to the drawing room; M. T— and the jeweller being left alone, the jeweller said:

"Sir, it is now about sixteen years since that snuff-box was stolen from me, and a short time after you robbed me of fifty thousand crowns worth of diamonds under the assumed name of Prince Gargarin. I have now discovered you. My evidence relative to the robbery is on record. You have declared the snuff-box to be yours, and I can prove having purchased it at public sale. I know a secret which will place the truth of my assertion beyond a doubt. Now, sir, tell me whether you are inclined to defend yourself in the criminal suit which I intend forthwith to institute against you."

Every word uttered by the jeweller fell like a thunderbolt on the ears of M. T—. Overwhelmed with the consciousness of his guilt, his imagination pictured all the horrors of imprisonment, trial, sentence and the scaffold. He reflected, and the jeweller said:

"Sir, I give you five minutes to form your determination."

At the expiration of that interval, M. T— in a faltering voice, directed the jeweller to open a drawer in which he would find *billets de banque* for five hundred thousand francs, payable at his banker's that same day. This being done, the jeweller then called in the witnesses.

"Gentlemen," said he, "I have at length convinced M. T— of the real value of the snuff-box. You see the price at which he has purchased it back from me."

"I have given five hundred thousand francs," said M. T—.

"Here is your box," said the jeweller, restoring it, "and I will let you have the rings into the bargain."

The notary who was no less amazed than the other witness, said—

"There is some mystery in all this."

"Probably there is," replied the jeweller. "M. T— may explain if he pleases; for my part, I promise him eternal secrecy."

With these words, he took his departure, leaving the witnesses bewildered in a maze of conjectures. M. T—, though immensely rich, never recovered from the mortification attendant on this unexpected discovery.

FRENCH WOMEN.—REV. Mr. Dunn, who is travelling in Europe in a recent letter, in the Morning Star, speaking of the women in France, says:

"It looks a little odd to see a gang of little old women, some of them very old, stooping and haggard, with old caps, dresses as large as mealbags, reaching within a foot of the ground, with their feet tied into wooden shoes which could almost float them across the river, hard at work upon the street under an official. Or to see such women and some young and handsome ones, pushing a cartload of vegetables, furniture, beer barrels or fish, large enough for a pair of mules; or carrying upon the back loads sufficient for an Egyptian donkey. And especially ludicrous if this latter load is bread. Most, if not all the baking is done by the bakers, and most of the bread is in rolls from one to six feet in length. Take a woman four and a half feet high take a basket two and a half feet deep, holding about two bushels upon her back, the top rising above her head and the bread a foot and a half higher still, and it presents a picture which a Yankee will not soon forget."

And I observed upon the splendidly cultivated farms in passing, that with the exception of ploughing, women do all kinds of farming work. And O such farms and farming. But this is one extreme. And from this upward. These little French women are smart. They can keep a hotel and a large proportion of the one thousand hotels in Paris are kept by women; a boarding house or store, as they can play the agreeable and the useful with a much ease and gracefulness and exhibit as much culture as any woman on earth. Frenchmen are noted for their gallantry, and I do not wonder that they exhibit some respect or gratitude, for they employ the women for all imagined purposes.

CORRECTING CHILDREN.
Not long ago an editor in the northern part of the State of New York, told his son, about eleven years old, that he would whip him in the course of a few hours and locked him in an upper room until he had leisure to do so. When the boy heard the father coming, he became so alarmed that he jumped out of the window and broke his neck.

About a year ago a mother punished her little daughter, of eight years, by shutting her up in a dark closet; the child became so frightened that convulsions were induced, which resulted in death. In another case of similar character, the result was still more calamitous, for the child became epileptic and so remained for a long life afterward.

The object of parental correction should be the ultimate good of the child; and to make it effective.

1. The character of the punishment should be according to the disposition and temperament of the child.

2. The punishment should be in proportion to the nature of the offence.

3. The punishment should be inflicted with the utmost self-possession; for if done in a towering passion it takes the character of revenge; the child sees it and resists it with defiance, stubbornness, or with a feeling of being the injured or oppressed party.

4. Punishment should never be threatened, for one of two results, both unfortunate, are certain; the promise will not be kept, and the child loses confidence in parental assertions; or the child's mind, dwelling upon what is expected suffers a lengthened torture, imagination always aggravating the severity of the chastisement, and the child gradually learns to sulk at every event which is likely to usher in the correction, and the foundation is laid for that fearfulness of the future which is the bane of all human happiness; and in some cases the severity of the expected suffering looms up so largely under the influence of a distempered imagination that as in the case of the editor's child, suicide is considered the lesser evil. It is nothing less than a savage barbarity for any parent to hold the mind of a child in a state of terrorism for a single hour, let alone for days and weeks.

5. Never correct a child by scolding, admonition or castigation in the presence of any other person whatever. It is an attack on its self esteem which provokes resistance and passion. Let grown persons recollect how ill they bear even deserved reproof in the presence of others.

6. Never punish a child twice for one offence; it is a great injustice, a relief of barbarism, and always either discourages or hardens. Make each settlement final in itself, and don't be forever harping on what is past.

7. Punishment should not be effected in any case without placing clearly before the child's mind the nature of the aggravation, and that the sole design of the chastisement for reproof is his present and future welfare.

8. In all cases where punishment is decided upon, it should be prompt, or deferred, according to the degree of aggravation or palpable wrong. It is almost always better to defer; but in such cases threaten nothing, do nothing which indicates in the slightest degree that anything is to come. And when the time does come, do not alarm the child with any show of preparation, but gradually and affectionately bring up the whole matter; place it in its true, just, and clear light, and act accordingly; and always, as much as possible, appeal to the child's conscience, to its sense of right, to its magnanimity, to its benevolence towards men, and its gratitude towards God.

How the Doctor got his Wood. The Montpelier Watchman tells a good story of a venerable physician, now well stricken in years, and who, we are sure, is remembered by some of our readers:

All the people of Barre are laughing over the following true story, and we are sure it will please the multitude of the Doctor's friends in this section of the state. Dr. Lyman Paddock, now seventy-seven years of age, inquired among his neighbors where he could get some wood to chop. L. P. Harrington thereupon offered to give the Doctor all he would cut himself—anything but maple. The offer was accepted, and the venerable Doctor sent to the distance of four miles on the west side of Mill-stone Hill, "the coldest spot in all creation."

The forest was on the hill, and a very steep one, covered with just enough snow to make the feet play lively. The Doctor caught many a fall, and then armed the heels of his boots with iron calks, by the aid of which he found he could climb safely. He then engaged board about half a mile from his wood lot, and proceeded to business. In seventeen and a half days he cut twenty cords of eight foot wood, which was subsequently drawn home and is now piled in the

Doctor's wood yard—a handsome pile, and as our informant says, confirmation of a saying of the late Jonathan Shepard, at the age of 90, that "a man at seventy years is a fool to call himself an old man."

The Doctor's wood-pile, in Lowell, would be a small fortune; in Barre, the current price is probably about \$4 cord.

Silk from Spiders.—During the summer of 1864, the 55th Massachusetts colored volunteers were stationed at Folly Island, S. C. In August, Maj. Sigourney Wales was detached to command the out-posts on the adjoining island, day and night. During his rides he found great numbers of large spiders, whose web, extending from tree to tree, often measured from six to ten feet, with threads of a silk-like texture, strong, elastic, and of bright color. These webs were a source of annoyance, especially at night, when the most disagreeable sensations were experienced by their tenacity, and resistance to repeated attempts to brush them from the person. Speaking of this to the assistant surgeon, it led him to mention a curious experiment made by him the year previous, in which he reeled upon a pencil or quill many yards of web from a single insect. Persons familiar with army life are aware that its leisure hours are many; these Maj. Wales had employed, at intervals, in carving mementoes, and in this connection it occurred to him, that if he could draw this golden thread upon a ring, it would make a curious and valuable souvenir of the war.

Having satisfied himself of the practicability of his design by securing several of the spiders and reeling their web upon an ebony ruler, he proceeded to carve out of hard rubber a ring, with raised rims on its outer surface; this he secured to a cork, through which a large shawl pin was thrust, forming a wheel and axle and giving increased velocity. With a supply of spiders confined in a cigar box, he completed this ring, which, when finished, presented two black rims inclosing a band of gold one eighth inch in width, so much like gold as to be really mistaken for the true metal. To facilitate the operation of winding, Maj. Wales manufactured of a tin blacking-box cover, some pieces of cigar box, pins, corks, screws and thread, a machine upon which he also wound a breast-pin and ear-rings, which with the ring comprise a set of ornaments in the possession of a lady in Boston.

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The Chinese Islands, lying off the Peruvian coast, do not exceed in extent two and a half square miles, yet for years past they have supplied cargoes of guano to an average of four hundred ships per annum, with a freightage of not less than \$800,000, the value of such cargoes in Europe being upwards of \$30,000,000. They are moreover more densely populated than any others of like extent, having upwards of 2000 residents, about 600 of whom are Chinese laborers in the employ of the government contractor for the loading of the shipping.

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United States & State Stocks, par value \$208,200; market value, \$206,628 75
Cash in Bank and in Office 49,000 51
Cash in hands of Agents, 50,360 59
Interest accrued on Investments (not due) 19,132 55
Unpaid Premiums, 53,908 28
All other claims and Securities, 9,600 00

Total Assets, \$781,720 68

LIABILITIES.
Losses and other Claims, \$119,065 47
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Advertising has been pronounced "undignified" by the medical faculty. A physician who advertises a valuable remedy to fifty people in his private practice, would receive the cold shoulder from his professional brethren, should he make its merits known to millions through the business columns of a newspaper press. This may be "dignified," but it is benevolent, humane or just? Whoever is fortunate enough to discover or invent anything that will prevent, or cure, or alleviate human suffering, is bound to make it known, through every channel of communication within his reach, to the general public. For many years the merits of HOSSETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS have thus been proclaimed to the world, and multitudes have been restored to health, or saved from fatal maladies in consequence. As new facts have been developed in relation to the operation of this most pure and potent of all Stomachics and Alteratives, they have been stated in simple language to the people of many lands; and if the proprietors of the medicine have derived profit from their dissemination, thousands upon thousands of individuals have been benefited to an extent beyond all estimate. In the West Indies, Canada, Australia and South America, HOSSETTER'S BITTERS are now recognized as the only safe and effective remedy for the most pure and potent of all Stomachics and Alteratives, they have been stated in simple language to the people of many lands; and if the proprietors of the medicine have derived profit from their dissemination, thousands upon thousands of individuals have been benefited to an extent beyond all estimate. 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Correspondence of the Journal.

THE STATE CONSTABLES.

Boston, March 8, 1866.

Few persons expected so much activity and success from the bill to establish State Constables, as has resulted. Col. King, the first head constable appointed, took hold of the business in earnest, and created quite a sensation among liquor vendors, whom he notified in Boston and other places of his intention to execute the law against them. His subordinates in all parts of the State have entered into the work with ardor, and, in consequence, the liquor dealers have formed an organization, raised money, and employed lawyers to argue their cases in court; and the Hon. Caleb Cushing is now in their service, pleading against the prohibitory law in the Supreme Court of the nation.

But other violators of law also receive the attention of our State officers. Rowdy houses, gambling houses, and the Sunday law, are attacked by the new police, and with a vigor that promises success. Maj. Jones, who has taken the place vacated by the resignation of Col. King, follows up the enforcement of the laws, and last Saturday morning raided a gambling establishment, No. 24 Hanover street, having the week before broken up a notorious one in Salem.

The Committee of the Legislature on Temperance are hearing, among others, Col. King on his success in putting down the liquor traffic, and his statements are very bold and confident, even as respects dealing with things in Boston, which has been deemed the hardest place in the State. Probably the legislature will continue and increase the constables, and enact still more stringent laws against selling liquor.

It is to the credit of Gov. Andrew, that he originated the act for the State constables. No other person appeared to think of any other arrangement, than a metropolitan police to take care of Boston and to be restricted to the Temperance cause. But the State constabulary take hold of all the violations of criminal law, and especially of that class which are connected with intemperance, and those temptations designed to allure the young and destroy them. The views of the State are spreading themselves into the country, and our larger towns and cities are miniatures New York. Strange to say, there is an apathy or cowardice on the part of the local authorities in enforcing the laws; and the Christian portion of the community—church members and ministers—have been timid, and have been insensible to the terrible consequences upon the young, upon the church, the families, and the country, of the hardy secret, but partially so, gambling places, and houses of prostitution.

Young people of the farming towns and around have been drawn into these dens of infamy; and influenced by love of money, certain infamous wretches, carry on their nefarious business with impunity. People who own and let the buildings occupied for gambling and other purposes, although often highly respectable, are induced by the large rent money they receive, to connive at these ill doings. To the eye of many, the place is proper as the buildings go, and new persons move in, and an increase of strangers is found in the streets, but corruption has taken hold, and the springs of healthy life are being dried up; and the innocent and unsuspecting are ensnared, and before parents are aware their sons are ruined. We hope Major Jones will be encouraged to go on as he has begun, and as his predecessor commenced, and that the Legislature will increase his force and encourage him to go on his good work. Boston, Springfield, Rutland, Great Barrington, North Adams, Northampton, Westfield, Worcester, Salem, Lynn, are all noted for growing intemperance and other vices, and many other towns are also involved in the wickedness of these fast times. No wonder that the clergy here are getting alarmed at the progress of moral decay in the community, and denunciations within the church itself. It is high time for all to arise and ask for the old paths, the good way, and walk in it.

A HOUSE WARMING.—During the last year Rev. Jos. L. Bennett has been building a house on High street, Lockport, N. Y., which has just been completed. His many friends, some time since, resolved that when the house was ready for them, they would give it a "warming." This resolution was carried out on Wednesday evening by a company of persons, several hundred strong, who completely filled the house from first floor to cupola. And no rainey ever received more kind greetings than did this. And we think none ever passed an evening more pleasantly. Refreshment, which had been abundantly furnished by the ladies of Mr. Bennett's church and congregation, were served, and many fine pieces of music were sung by Mrs. Kate Bennett Shelley. The company enjoyed themselves, and manifested their appreciation of the past and his new residence by leaving a substantial menu of refreshment.

This gathering of a large donation show the esteem the people of Mr. Bennett's church and the citizens of our city have for him. He has been Pastor of the Congregational Church for eight years, and has, during that time, greatly endeared himself to all classes of persons, by his fearless and kind exposition of the Gospel as he understands it. Even those who differ from him, respect him for the reason that they believe he utters what he feels is true.

It is our wish that he may long be permitted to occupy his pleasant home, and never be transferred from his present field of labor, as he enters into his final reward.—[Lockport paper.]

TO THE CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY, AND OTHER FRIENDS IN THE CITY AND VICINITY.—Your voluntary offering, in the opening of my new church, amounts to five hundred dollars. This generous expression of your kind interest in the home of your pastor, moves me to thank you with warm and grateful gratitude. First of all, would I express thanks to God, who has enabled me, in this year's labor, to carry forward the work to completion, and to reach a grand or accident. In your confidence and uncomplaining patience with me, under these temporary obstacles to my efforts and pastor's work, I have fresh assurances of your attachment. Now and immediately, it becomes me to manifest my appreciation of your kindness, devoting myself to your spiritual welfare with new zeal.

I have faith in your willingness and ability to cooperate with me in the work of God, and I trust that you and I, with our children, may have as a final home, "the house not made with hands."

Affectionately your Pastor,
JOS. L. BENNETT.
Lockport, Feb. 22, 1866.

The subject of Fenianism no longer elicits jeers and ridicule from the English press, but grave and carefully considered suggestions. While admitting, however, the necessity of treating the rebellion as a serious matter, they seem exceedingly anxious to have the world understand that they are not in the least bit frightened. Indeed, it is quite amusing to read in one sentence that "the rebellion has no terror for England," and in another the urgent necessity for "looking boldly and steadily at the realities of the case"—reminding one strongly of the boy whistling loudly to keep up his courage while passing through a graveyard at night.

AMATEUR CULTIVATORS GUIDE TO THE FLOWER AND KITCHEN GARDEN. Those of our readers who are desirous to procure information relative to flowers, fruits, and vegetables, should secure the new and elaborate catalogue just issued by Washburn & Co., seed merchants, whose place of business is at 100 Tremont Row, Boston. Their catalogue is profusely illustrated, and gives information in reference to almost every plant, flower, and seed, to be found in this or the old world.

TENIA SOLIUM OR TAPE WORMS. like the *Trichina*, has its origin also in the swine. Its existence in the human system and its deleterious consequences have long been known, but not until recently its origin. It has been ascertained that the small objects constituting meal-sles found in pork, are the eggs, which, when received unharmed into the intestines, hatch into tape worms, grow enormously, and may reach sixty feet and more in length. They have been found longer. They are hideous looking—appearing not unlike gourd seeds strung along together. One may be seen in the Natural History Society's room in Woburn. They live on the nutriment taken into the stomach; irritate uncomfortably by their motions, causing a train of symptoms; and by sometimes becoming entangled into knots, may create stoppages with violent colic pains. Jews and Mohammedans are well known to have an utter horror of pork and are said never to be infested with them.

The Scrofulous disease is also thought by many to be propagated or increased by the use of swine's flesh. The Greeks called it *scrofula*, from *scrofa*, meaning a sow, because its resemblance to a disease incident to that animal. Whether true or not, the belief is very ancient, and it was doubtless owing to the various diseases which it possesses and imparts, that the swine were pronounced unclean by Him, who knoweth more than man knoweth, and who forbade the Israelites to eat of it. If further evidence of their frequent unfitness to be eaten is desired, ask the butchers who kill them how often they find consumptive lungs and diseased livers. Who hath trichina? Who hath tenia? Who hath scrofula? Who hath loathsome table with swine's flesh and eateth it when diseased and insufficiently cooked.

WILMINGTON.—At a legal meeting held March 5th, 1866, the following named persons were duly elected to office, viz:—

Moderator—Charles W. Swain; Town Clerk—Wm. H. Carter; Selectmen and Overseers of Poor—Lemuel C. Eames, Othniel Eames, John R. Nickles; Constable—Levi Swain, Jr.; School Committee, 3 years—Wm. H. Carter; Treasurer and Collector—Samuel B. Nichols; Fence Viewers—Henry Sheldon, D. P. Brigham, Thomas P. Evans; Public Weigher—Samuel B. Nichols.

STONEHAM.—The following officers were elected in Stoneham:—

Town Clerk—Silas Dean; Selectmen—Onslow Gilmore, D. B. Gerry, B. F. Richardson, Jr.; Assessors—Amasa Frear, Jessie Curtis, J. B. Weeks; Treasurer—Sumner Richardson 2d; School Committee—L. S. Rowe, John Hill, Dr. A. H. Cowdrey.

TRUE HONESTY.—Some years ago, when the credit system was rather more common than now, we were lightly engaged in manufacturing, and gave one Mr. W.—credit for a small lot of shoes; but circumstances compelled him to call his creditors together, who, much against his feelings, took fifty cents on the dollar. We, with others, wished him to pursue his business, which he did, and after some years of industry and prudence, he comes forward and pays the other fifty cents; and now, like an honest man, he pays us the interest on our debt. Now we pray that others may go and do likewise.

Winchester. P.

DECISION OF COURT. Melendy vs. Day. This was a suit brought by the plaintiff to recover damages for false imprisonment, he having been arrested by police officer Day for disturbance of the peace, &c. The decision is in favor of the defendant.

SOUTH READING, Me. 1, 1866.

Mr. Day: Dear Sir:—In case of Melendy vs. Day, I think the plaintiff has not made out his case, and shall therefore give judgment in favor of defendant.

Yours, respectfully,
JAMES O. BOSWELL,
Justice of the Peace.

It is said that the perpetrator of the double murder of the two children, Isabella N. and John Joice, in West Roxbury, has at last been discovered, in the person of a man now in the Mass. State prison for burglary. He is supposed to belong to Hamilton, Essex Co., where he is known as Charles Aaron Dodge.

The Jacob Webster Engine Company, of North Woburn, will give another and the last of their popular social assemblies for the season, on the evening of Friday, 16th inst. We trust their hall will be crowded on the occasion.

Jameson's Dining Rooms still hold their high position in the estimation of the public. No. 1 Spring lane, Boston, is the daily resort of ladies and gentlemen, who know that they can and will be better served there than at any other place. Always determined to have the best of the market, and ever industrious, Jameson has won a reputation in his business that makes him popular with all who know him. Moderate prices, good fare and plenty of business have made his prosperity what it is.

VAN DEUSEN'S CONFECTIONS. for the particular complaints for which they are recommended, are said to have no equal.

STEAMBOAT DISASTERS.—The prevalence of steamboat disasters on the Western waters is alarming enough to stop all water travel in that region. Since the first of December last, the number of steamers blown up, burned, or sunk, is not less than forty-four. Three of these wrecks have been reported within the last forty-eight hours; one of them causing the loss of thirty lives and another the killing and wounding of twenty persons. The most melancholy part of these disasters is the destruction of human life, but the loss of property has also been immense.

COMFORT AT FUNERALS.—The progress of luxury is rapid—especially in New York. A company advertises that they have a convenient and beautiful cemetery near that city; that it is reached by a railroad; that the cars are warmed in cold weather, so that mourners suffer no exposure, that, in fact, they have introduced all the modern improvements, and can undertake to bury the dead in the shortest time and in a style which leaves nothing to be desired in the way of ease, rapidity and comfort.

WOBBURN LOCALS.

PARISH MEETING.—Next Monday the 1st Congregational Parish will hold their annual meeting in the vestry of their church, for the election of officers for the ensuing year: to hear the reports of the treasurer, auditor, parish committee, etc., and to make the necessary appropriations for paying salaries and incidental expenses of the society, and to decide how the same shall be raised.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. R. Knapp, of East Woburn, milkman, left his horse standing opposite the Central House, Tuesday afternoon, but the horse took a notion to lay down, and in so doing broke both shafts of the wagon to which he was attached.

RUN-AWAY.—Last Sunday forenoon, just as people were returning from church service, a run-away horse, attached to a buggy containing a lady and gentleman, dashed through Main street, and brought up in the Central House yard. Fortunately no damage was done.

"TOWN." in his communication published last week, gives the fire department a slap. It is certainly below the proper standard, but so far as regards the fire at Mr. Andrews', they refrained from playing on the ruins at the request of the proprietor, as the machinery would be in a more serviceable condition if no water touched it while in a heated state. The engine was in readiness for action in case of a necessity for it.

An old adage says, "a peck of March dust is worth a king's ransom." Few who have been out during the past week but have had a good chance to catch their "peck," whether so disposed or not, for the air has been thick with dustmotes of the time, and it has sifted itself into every nook and corner; but we may take comfort from the old proverb, and smile through our tears as we wipe the offending sand from our eyes.

ELECTION.—Tuesday next the annual election of State officers takes place in New Hampshire. The political parties being very equally divided the canvass is always spirited, and this year is no exception to the general rule. The successful candidate will be elected by a small majority.

CONCERT.—Friday evening March 15, there will be a grand concert at the Unitarian church in this town. The quartet choir of the church are rehearsing some excellent pieces for the occasion, and at the concert they will be assisted by eminent musical talent from abroad. The object of the concert is to raise money for carpeting the gallery, and upholstering the seats in a style to correspond with those in the body of the house.

—Though there is excitement in pleasure, excitement is by no means always pleasure.

STATE BALL.—The grand State (charity) Ball came off at the Boston Theatre on Monday evening last. It was for the benefit of sick and disabled soldiers.—\$15 a ticket, admitting a gentleman and lady (\$5 for each additional lady).—and was a grand affair, of course, for there was great preparation and enormous expense. Washington street was dedicated to the use of the carriages of upper-tendon for the evening, and the conveniences of the many were in other ways sacrificed to the pleasure of the night. But though it was for "charity," the snobism did not pay, and like most such schemes, the result may thus be summed up, "pleasure for the rich, and soup for the poor!" It must be a satisfaction to the projectors of and participants in this grand affair, that they have been able to do such a world of good at so trifling a cost!

SOCIABLE.—There will be another social dancing party at the Town Hall, Burlington, Thursday evening, Mar. 15.

—Each member of the New York fire department has been presented with a one-year life insurance policy for \$1000, or \$5 per week compensation in case of accident.

FAST DAY.—Gov. Bullock, with the advice and consent of the Council, has appointed Thursday, April 5th, as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer.

W. M. F. PARY.—The social assembly at the Town Hall, last Thursday evening, given by the Woburn Mechanics' Phalanx, was a grand affair, and in the way of decorations, certainly eclipsed any similar party ever given in town. Streamers and flags nearly concealed the walls and ceiling, hanging in graceful festoons and folds, while thickly interspersed were glittering mottoes, shields, banners and stars. A full-length picture of Washington adorned the platform in the rear of the music, and on either side at that end of the hall were huge tablets, bearing the names of the notable battles of the late war. The front of the gallery was also beautifully decorated. Shields hung around the cornice, were the names of prominent Union generals, names familiar as household words. The general effect of the decorations was most pleasing, and were a testimonial to the taste and skill of the veteran decorator, Col. Beals. The party numbered one hundred and twenty-five couples, comfortably covering the floor, and presented a glad sight as they moved in the mazes of quadrille and waltz. The floor managers were prompt and skilful in the discharge of their duties, and every thing passed off in a highly satisfactory manner, making it altogether one of the best and most pleasant parties ever held in town. The music by Hall's Band (seven pieces), was splendid. Mr. Rodolph Hall was one of the performers, and his versatile musical genius added much to the always good music of this popular quadrille band.

CORRECTION.—In the paragraph headed "suggestion," in last week's Local, for Fairfax Court House, read Appomattox Court House. came within about one hundred and fifty miles of saying what was intended, so far as regards the locality, but the suggestion, which I only seconded, was good, notwithstanding the error.

LUKE R. BOUT.

SKATING.—One of the most healthy sports of the present age is skating. But too much cannot be used after skating all the evening—getting the blood heated and the pores all open, that you do not get cold and lay the foundation of throat and chest troubles. Cough Balsam will be found excellent in all such cases. We say, keep it in the house, ready for immediate use.

Coe's Dyspepsia Cure is also one of the best remedies for the world for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, and all diseases of the stomach and bowels.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Agricultural Implements and Machines in New England. They occupy the immense halls over Quincy Market, and their place is a museum of all articles needed by the farmer, well worth a visit from any one spending a few days in Boston.

WINCHESTER.

LAND DAMAGES.—The trial of an action brought by Mr. John H. Bacon against the Charlestown Water Works, for damages to him by the overflowing of a large portion of his land at Baconville with water, and for other damages consequent thereon, was commenced last week in the Superior Court for this county at East Cambridge, before Judge Brigham, and is still in progress. G. A. Somerby, Esq., appears for the plaintiff, and J. Q. A. Griffin, for the defendant. The jury came out to view the premises the first day and a large number of witnesses are to be examined on both sides.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—K. W. Baker has sold the Stearns estate to Capt. Charles Thurston, formerly of Water-town. The estate of Salem T. Ward, has been sold to R. G. Gladstone, who has purchased the stock in store formerly Mr. Coolidge's and will continue the business therein of a tin plate and sheet iron worker. Real estate is in demand and commands higher prices than formerly.

MASONIC LEVEE.—The brethren of Wm. T. Lodge, with their families, propose having a social gathering in their hall on Thursday evening next. On account of the size of the hall only a limited number of invitations to outsiders will be given by the members.

Mr. Baker has also sold the Bean and Smith estate to Wm. H. Carleton, who now occupies the same. A portion of the vacant land, comprising some six acres, at Symmes' corner near the Brooks premises, belonging to the Symmes estate, has been sold to Mr. Wm. C. Redfern, who will erect thereon a house and go into the cultivation of the grape to some extent.

SINGING SCHOOL.—The singing school which has been under the charge of Mr. Bancroft, of Woburn, held its closing session on last Monday evening. The teacher and the person who had the charge of the room, were made the recipients of some valuable mementoes of the respect of the class, through one of their number, in eloquent speeches. A delegation from Mr. B's school in Woburn were present and this finale was exceedingly edifying.

THE LADIES' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—This society which is an outgrowth of the Unitarian movement here, held its first "social" on Thursday evening of this week, at their rooms on Church street. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present, who improved the opportunity to become acquainted with each other and in social converse, music and singing, passed the time very pleasantly. Rev. Mr. Fay and wife, of Woburn, who have taken a deep interest in the work here, were present, as also several other friends. The provision made for the bodily wants were abundant, and the tables presented a beautiful appearance. These meetings cannot fail to be beneficial to the society and to the community.

EXCELSIOR.

READING.

Our annual town meeting was held on Monday last, and the following are some of the officers elected for the ensuing year: Selectmen, J. S. Campbell, J. B. Leathe, James T. Norris, and they were constituted Assessors and Overseers of Poor. George Batchelder was chosen Collector and Treasurer. B. M. Hartshorn was elected to fill a vacancy in the board of School Committee; Daniel B. Lovejoy, and E. B. Robinson, Constables; W. L. Wightman, Town Clerk.

The town appropriated, for ordinary charges, \$5000; to pay interest on town debt, \$2500; for schools, \$4500; for highways, \$1500.

Mr. Campbell has entered on his eleventh term as Selectman, having served one or two years before the town was divided. He fancied that he was going to retire to private life on Monday last, little thinking how our people value our "principal institutions." Mr. C. is thoroughly conversant with the duties which his office enjoins upon him, and finds himself under no necessity of taking advice from limbs of the law. He is self-educated, prompt and efficient.

Prof. Barnes gave one of his unrivaled concerts Wednesday evening, and although I have attended many concerts, I do not hesitate to say Professor Barnes eclipses them all.

The fair recently held by the Universalist society was quite successful, the receipts amounting to about five hundred dollars. At a meeting of the society since the fair, a committee was chosen to solicit funds for the purpose of erecting a meeting house.

The gas fixtures have been promptly put in the Old South church. They look finely.

At an informal meeting of the Bethesda society, it was agreed upon to put galleries into their meeting house, the expense to be met by voluntary contributions.

The number of marriages in 1865 was 28; both parties American, 27; American and foreign, 1. Whole number of births during the year, 30; males, 20; females, 10;—of American parentage, 26; foreign parentage, 8; American and foreign, 2. Whole number of deaths during the year, 40; males, 18; females, 22; residents of Reading, 34; other places, 6; American birth, 37; foreign, 3; under 10 years of age, 6; between 10 and 20, 3; 20 and 30, 4; 30 and 50, 5; 50 and 60, 3; 60 and 70, 8; 70 and 80, 8; 80 and 90, 3.

LENO.

EXTRAORDINARY RESURRECTION.—Four days after the rebels fired on Fort Sumter, a son of Mrs. Duncan, of Mead, Ohio, enlisted for the war. He joined a Western regiment and after being in several battles was reported killed at the battle of Stone River. His body was brought home and interred. Afterward intelligence was brought to the parents by returned Union prisoners that their son was not dead but in a rebel prison in Georgia. Other prisoners, returning from there last spring, brought the sad news of his death to the sorely distressed family.

When the war closed an opportunity was offered to penetrate the rebel lines. Mr. Duncan sent down and had his son brought home again and buried. Having had him buried twice as was supposed, it was natural that they should be reconciled to their loss; but a few days ago their son Bob, in spite of wounds, and deaths, and funerals, came "marching home," and is now enjoying the hospitality of the parental roof. His case is a strong one, but it is only one of many of the same kind which the history of the war reveals.

According to the *Home Journal* the reason why so many Americans are going abroad, is in the fact that a family can live in England or France on the rent of their house in New York.

An English paper says the trichine cannot live at the temperature of boiling water, so that thorough cooking, by boiling, of infected pork, is all that is required to render it harmless. This reminds the Hartford Press of the old lady's advice: "Alwuz eat your chestnuts biled, my son. Biled worms don't never hurt nobody."

The Springfield Republican expresses a fear that our government may eventually lapse into the anarchy and disorder of the south American republics, if existing antagonisms are cultivated.

DULLNESS OF THE SPRING TRADE. The New York Post says: "the spring trade in that city has not been so dull in several years before. The occasion of it is the uncertainty felt by all classes of men in regard to the future. There is a prevailing impression that the present standard of prices are to some extent fictitious, and that not much business, except that which brings quick returns, can be safely done. The heavy demand that followed the close of the war when stocks were exhausted, and so sustained prices, set at naught the calculations of many persons, who had confidently predicted that the great change would occur as soon as peace came. But the demand is now nearly supplied, and buyers of every class are 'holding off,' in the belief that the chances of the market are all in their favor. The tendency of prices is downward, and a vast amount of property is selling by auction. These facts, taken in connection with the recent decline in the premium on gold, and the expected excise legislation of Congress, explain the hesitation of buyers and the feverish excitement of many holders of goods."

NEW HAVEN CONN., March 7.—A grand Fenian meeting was held in this city this evening. Among the speakers were Brig.-Gen. Mullen of Indiana, Secretary of War for the Brotherhood and B. F. Meany of Ohio, District Centre for the Brotherhood in that State, and formerly editor of the Dublin Tribune. General Mullen expressed himself satisfied that the United States would follow the neutrality example set by England, and would not block the progress of Fenianism. A letter had been received at headquarters in New York from Head Centre Stephens, announcing that he was ready to move the armies of Ireland when signal should be given. Ireland had 325,000 men ready for the conflict, and had a signal corps as efficient as any in the world.

DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND. One of our young physicians, meeting Counselor Johnson, the colored lawyer, in a store a day or two since, inquired of him:—"Squire, if a man should come to me with a swollen hand, and ask my advice as to its treatment, and I should prescribe bathing it with salt and water, do you think I could collect a charge of five dollars for the advice?" The counselor considered for a moment, and replied:—"Yes; I think your claim would be good in law." The physician left the store smiling; when the counselor stopped to the desk of the merchant, made out a bill against the doctor for "advice, five dollars," and forwarded it through the post office. We presume it will be paid.—*New Bedford Mercury.*

A RICH BOY.—The richest individual in Massachusetts is a boy, the son of the late Joshua Sears, a Boston merchant, who died leaving this son as his sole heir. His property was appraised at about \$1,800,000. The trustees under his will expected the most of it in real estate in Franklin street, the dwelling house of which they demolished almost entirely to make room for the finest blocks of stores in our city. The investment proved highly judicious; the property has more than doubled on their hands, and now reaches an aggregate of over \$4,000,000 in value. The lad who is to own this is now being brought up in the family of Hon. Alpheus Hardy, one of the trustees, who is a leading Boston merchant.—*Boston paper.*

Died

In Woburn, Feb. 26, Dea. Calvin Richardson, 89 years.
March 4, Michael Murry, 41 years, 6 months.

PEAT.—There is assurance that prepared peat will come into market in large quantities after this season. During this winter a number of peat machines have been introduced; and we may expect to see such improvement in them as will enable proprietors of peat beds to prepare the article so that it shall be hardly more bulky than bituminous coal. The existence of large peat beds in New England and other places which have easy access to profitable markets, renders the peat question one of commercial and economical importance. A million tons a year can be made ready for the market in Massachusetts alone; and if it brings five dollars to a ton, we add five millions a year to our industrial resources. Manufactories, furnaces, steamboats and locomotives could consume it profitably. Among the recent inventions, we are told there are machines capable of turning out from thirty to forty tons of peat, daily, while the cost of labor is so far economized as to reduce the average outlay to a very small figure per ton.

Careful experiments have been made upon the qualities of peat as compared with coal, especially with a view of testing its proportions of ash, its heat giving properties, and the rate of combustion. Some of these tests show that peat is better than coal for making gas; that it evolves heat rapidly, and generates steam without delay, and that it can be used with advantage as fuel for locomotives. A recent trial on the New York Central Railroad showed that peat gave as much steam as wood and burnt a beautiful fire. *Eve. Commercial.*

LOST!

Thursday morning, March 1st, a WALLET, containing a small sum of money, and several articles of value only to the owner.

A suitable reward will be paid the finder on returning the same to
MORACE H. TIDD.
North Woburn, March 10th, 1866.

FOR SALE, IN WORURN,

ON ACADEMY HILL,
A Dwelling House and Currier's Shop, with 20,000 feet of Land, having good fruit trees.

Enquire of J. FIELD,
116 Pearl St., Boston.

Washing and Ironing,

A house on Main street, third below Green street.
Mrs. D. C. MURKOE.

A Grand Concert!
or
Vocal and Instrumental Music,
will be given in the
UNITARIAN CHURCH,
Friday Evening, March 16, 1866,
BY THE CHOIR,
ASSISTED BY THE EMINENT SOPRANOS,
Miss J. E. HOUSTON, and
Mrs. D. C. HALL,
and Mr. S. P. SKINNER, Baritone.
Mr. T. BRICHER
WILL PRESIDE AT THE ORGAN.

The programme will consist of Quartettes and Songs of a varied character, and organ pieces. TICKETS, at 25 CENTS each, for sale at the usual places. Concert will commence at 7 1/2 o'clock. Woburn, March 10, 1866.

GUARDIANS' SALE OF Real Estate, IN WINCHESTER.

PURSUANT to a license of a Probate Court, held at Cambridge, in and for the County of Middlesex, on the 27th day of February, 1866, will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, the 20th day of April, 1866, at 9 o'clock, A. M., all the title and interest of John Scott, Walter Scott, Isaac Scott, John Scott, and Mary J. Scott; Joseph Alonzo Nutter, and James Alonzo Nutter, minors, and Isaac Newton, non compos, a certain lot of land situated in Winchester, containing about 25 acres, bounded and described as follows: "the Upper Mountain Lot, so called, bounded northerly on land of Zachariah Symmes, 2d, and on land of Nathan B. Johnson; easterly by land of Ruth Brown and John Swain; and southerly by land of Abel Richardson and land of Paul Wymann's heirs."

JOHN T. WHITE,
P. O. JOHN D. TIDD, Guardians.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE! FOR SALE, IN WOBBURN.

Situated on Main street, five or six minutes' walk from the depot, schools, churches, &c.; with three-fourths of an acre of land, and a good variety of fruit. The buildings are nearly new. House has eleven finished rooms, with modern conveniences, such as gas, water, &c. Stable, 25 x 30; carriage house, &c. All state roofs, and in good repair. For particulars, inquire of the subscriber, now on the premises.

F. K. CRAGIN,
Woburn, March 10, 1866.—tr

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. PROBATE COURT.

WHEREAS, John Johnson, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, has presented to said Court for Probate an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Calvin Richardson, late of Woburn, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, and his petition praying that letters testamentary be issued to him, the executor therein named; all persons interested are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of March, instant, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, against the same. And said petitioner is ordered to publish this citation three weeks successively, in the Middlesex Journal, a newspaper printed at Woburn, the first publication to be fourteen days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

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Feb 17-3m

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"Oh! I have had a delightful time," said Martha Wyatt, as she came running up stairs, looking fresh and beautiful with exercise. "Mary Wilson and I have been round to the stores, and we have seen such a quantity of rich and elegant goods that I feel as if I must have something new right away; I am really stale in my old duds that I have had so long. Here Lottie, I have brought you some patterns of silk; I know that you will like them, and we must go to make our selections before they are all called over;" then she displayed such an array of different colors and styles that Lottie said—

"Why! how can you ask for so many patterns? I never can."

"I did not ask for them all; they wanted I should have them to show to my friends, and said they should expect to see them all this week; but I will not show them until we have decided what to have!"

Just then their mother, a delicate, pretty woman, came into the room, and, seeing the pieces, inquired of Martha how many stores she had visited that morning?

"Oh! I have only been to the large stores; the others are not worth going into. Mother, do look at these, and say which you think will be the prettiest for us."

"They are all pretty and stylish; any one of them would be becoming to both of you; but, my daughters, you cannot have new silks; those you had last fall you have scarcely worn, and they will answer every purpose now. We must try to get along without having anything new this spring; your father said this morning that he hardly knew how to meet the expenses of the family, they had increased so much of late."

"I was not aware before that we were poor," said Martha, with tearful eyes and flushed face. "Father always gives me all I ask for without complaining."

"Only those who cannot have the comforts of life may be considered poor," said her mother. "We have many unnecessary luxuries, which I think we can easily do without, and thus, perhaps, save ourselves from poverty and your father from much care and anxiety. I know that he is indulgent, and cannot bear to deny us anything; but surely we should exercise some judgment and put limits to our wants."

"I don't think we are stylish or expensive," said Martha. "How can we live less so? What are our expenses, mother? Do you know?"

"They are over four thousand dollars a year."

Both daughters uttered exclamations of surprise, and Lottie said, "Well, I for one am willing to be prudent;" but Martha, with us so long."

"I have often been weary of life," said Martha; I could not always read, or play the piano, or go shopping. I was glad to be invited to a large party, for then I had as much as I could think about for a while. After all, I was not satisfied; I felt that it was vanity, and wanted something more; but if time passed as swiftly as it has this morning, I think I shall not suffer much with ennui. I am so glad that I can work! How much we shall save!"

"Hark!" said Lottie, "the door-bell rings. You must go, Martha, for you are dressed."

Martha hesitated a moment, then went to the kitchen to see if Betty could go; but Betty was too much engaged with the dinner, and she would not ask her. Finally, she said to herself, "I suppose I shall have to answer the bell quite often, and I might as well begin." So she mastered a foolish pride and went to the door. There stood Mrs. Lamson, one of the most wealthy and fashionable of their acquaintances.

"I have come," said she, "to inquire about Maggy Miller. She came to me this morning and wanted that I should hire her. I asked her why she left you, and she said that you were going to do your own work. I could not believe the story, and so thought I would come round and see for myself."

"He told you rightly," said Martha; "we intend to keep but one servant in future. Maggy is honest and faithful; you will do well to take her."

"Why child! What an absurdity!" said Mrs. Lamson. "Are you to take Maggy's place?" and she laughed in her pleasant way. At that moment Mr. Wyatt came in, and she said to him, "Your wife and daughters are becoming quite Utopian in their ideas. Martha tells me they are going to do without help. Do you approve of it?"

"I always allow my wife and daughters to do as they please," said Mr. Wyatt; "and as they please to do the work, I rather approve of it, for it will be much less expensive."

"Just like all the men," said Mrs. Lamson; "they are always pleased to see women work. Well, I will take Maggy and keep her for you. I know you will want her again soon."

"Oh! while we are well," said Martha. "How many annoyances of that kind do you suppose you will have?" asked Mr. Wyatt.

"I do not mean to let them annoy me," replied Martha.

"That is right, that is right, my darling; let them see that you have a mind of your own," said he, as he drew her arm within his own and led her to the dining room.

Spring and summer passed, and the autumn found them as cheerful at their tasks as when they first commenced. Martha entered the chamber, and seeing her mother seated with her head upon

her hand, went up to her, and putting her arms around her neck, said—

"I will do all you think I ought to, mother; for leisure and fine clothes will not satisfy me, without your approval and father's smile. I have thought it all over these two or three days, and I am convinced that Lottie and I are leading lives far too useless, and that we should be more happy if a portion of each day were devoted to household duties. We are well, and shall grow strong with labor; so you may dismiss as much of the help as you please, and depend upon us in future."

"I ought to have known that my daughter would think rightly upon the matter," said Mrs. Wyatt, as she drew Martha more closely to her, and clasped her hand within her own. "You have removed a great burden from my heart; but how is Lottie? Is she of the same mind that she was the other day?"

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THE ROXBURY MURDER.—It has been a gratifying relief to the public mind, the disclosure as to the murderer of the Joyce children in Roxbury last summer. There was a mystery about it which no one could unravel, and many have been the prayers put up that the all-seeing eye of God would reveal it in his good providence. For three months past suspicion has been fixed upon Dodge, alias "Scratch Gravel," and measures have been adopted to elicit from him a confession of his guilt. The testimony obtained would seem to be insufficient, but no doubt additional facts confirmatory will be forthcoming, which will fasten upon him the crime beyond a doubt.

We have here a picture of a human being possessed of the deepest depravity, who may very probably take his place among the greatest criminals of our race. Such monsters do not abound, happily for the peace of society; but how many there are, as the annals of even recent crimes testify, whose wickedness is enormous. Who will plead for such a villain? Our law allows him an advocate, and he will doubtless have one. It is well that he should, that every thing in his favor may be stated, and that he may have a fair trial. Let also, every charge against him be made, and his crime in the light of any exhibited with distinct and full portraiture, and let a just retribution on the gallows overtake him. Beyond the grave he must stand at the bar of God, and for all his sins give account—that will be far more dreadful than a human tribunal, and it will be impossible for him to escape.

His case should stimulate us in our plans and labors for the prevention of crime; in attending to the youth who are too often left to grow up as they please in all manner of wickedness. The number of youthful criminals is alarmingly on the increase, and demands prompt and vigorous measures to arrest them in their tide of crime, and turn them in a right direction to be useful and virtuous members of society.

Who were the parents of this inhuman wretch? What were their characters? How was he brought up? It seems that he was early taken care of by humane persons and placed into an asylum, and that he was afterwards put into the care of a respectable person in a retired country town. He ought certainly, to have learned some good things at both of these places. While yet a boy he commenced a seafaring life, and finally turned up a soldier fighting upon both sides in our bloody civil war. His refusal to read a Bible, and his declaration that he could hope for no pardon from either God or man, shows that he had a consciousness of the turpitude of his deed, and dreaded the light that would flash in upon his mind. It appears now to regret that he has disclosed so much, but of what use was it to keep the dreadful secret locked up in his mind? Who would wish to keep the key, or bar the door, with such a crime upon him? "Sleep no more—no more." Taste of joy from no quarter any more. The world is not wide enough for such a man to lose himself in it. The avenger of blood will be behind him wherever he goes. He need not flee, for it is himself he needs most to fear.

Arrested for stealing a watch, he makes no resistance, for what are a few months or years of confinement to him, in comparison with the discovery and apprehension for the greater crime he had committed? Why not a prison? He has no home. Why be at liberty? when he has no regular useful occupation to follow; no high and virtuous aim in life; no God to serve, and glorify.

How important in such a case, seems some useful calling; some virtuous aim or hope; some relatives or friends who are interested in our welfare. How needful to be a religious man, and to be shaping our course in reference to God's command; our own best welfare; and the best good of our fellow beings.

Has no one been to blame with regard to this man? His parents? Society around him? His early childhood home, other than parental? He is now a caged wild beast, and we wait only for his trial and condemnation and execution, and will then think that he would happily rid of him. But might he not have been an orderly, useful and happy man? He is a monster! Yes, most true, and may God be merciful to him in the gift of a penitent heart! He is a fellow creature, also, and we must drop the tear of regret for his crime and his woes.

We repeat, that it is a very great relief to have this discovery. It seemed, that so dark and terrible a deed, enacted beneath high heaven on a beautiful summer day in a spot beautiful as Eden, with the singing birds around, and the flowers smiling on the grass, should not go unpunished, and the guilty actor escape our knowledge. Suspicion would fix some where; and oh, how dreadful for an innocent person to be suspected of such a crime? We hope, that the true criminal has at last been detected, and will meet his deserts. But who can recall the dead? Those two bright and loving existences, crushed out of being in all their youth and beauty, hope and joy. Sent suddenly, in a bright and peaceful moment, down to death with repeated stab, and all their cries for mercy disregarded.

A microscope, of considerable power, which is used by many to detect counterfeit bills, and also to detect frauds in ground coffee, starch, or indeed in any articles in common use in families, is for sale by Chas. W. Macy, Lyceum Building. It is worth far more than the trifling amount of its cost.

Canada is alive with military preparations. The call for volunteers has been promptly responded to, and they are gathering and drilling in the frontier towns. The Fenian invasion is expected to occur to-day.

WINCHESTER.

LAND DAMAGES.—The suit of John H. Bacon against the Charlestown Water Works was given to the jury on Friday of last week, who returned their assessment of damages at \$10,480.08. The claimant of the writ was fifty thousand dollars and the plaintiff had refused to settle for less than \$47,000. No exceptions were taken to the rulings of the Judge, but a motion for a new trial has been filed which was argued on Thursday of this week. There is a suit of the Misses Bacon against the same defendants for some ten or twelve thousand dollars damages arising from a similar cause of action as the proceeding, which is pending upon the docket of the Superior Court.

SOCIAL GATHERING.—The social gathering in Masonic Hall on Thursday evening was numerously attended by the brethren, their families and some of their friends, to the full extent of the capacity of the hall. Part of the time was spent in the interchange of friendly greetings, and the remainder was occupied with readings, recitations, music and singing. During the evening, the company were invited to partake of some refreshments, which were dispensed by the brethren. The occasion was a pleasant one to all concerned, and illustrated in a conspicuous form one of the great features of the Masonic institution, which brings out the social element, oftentimes too much neglected or lost sight of amid the trials and perplexities of our daily lives.

GAS.—In passing through our streets these recent dark evenings, we have found no light given from the street lamps to guide us on our way. Why is this? Has the town come to the conclusion that they are not needed; or is it too poor to incur the expense of the same? We have had occasion to refer to the matter before, and will only add now that these gas lights to be of any use, should be lighted on every dark evening and remain until 10 1/2 o'clock at least. More light is the earnest desire of many of our citizens, and that they may have it more abundantly is their petition at this time, if they are deemed worthy to receive it.

HIGHWAYS.—A petition is in circulation and has received a large number of signatures, that the street running up to the Hill district on the west side may be levelled and made more easy of ascent from Cambridge street. The necessity of this is apparent to all who have had occasion to travel up or down the steep and dangerous hills at this point. Let the crooked ways of the West-siders be made straight and the rough paths be made smooth so far as is possible.

LECTURE.—William I. Fletcher, a young man whose contributions to this paper, and in other ways evince him to possess a considerable degree of talent and who has read a great many useful books and evidently made a good use of the knowledge obtained from them, lectured in the vestry of the Cong. Church on last evening upon the Literature of the Rebellion. The proceeds were devoted to the Library of the Sunday School connected with that church.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Richard Metcalf, of Providence, R. I., formerly of Medford, Pa., has been engaged to supply the Unitarian Society in this place and Stoneham until the first of May. He will officiate or furnish some one by exchange for the parish here in the morning, and for Stoneham in the afternoon, commencing with next Sunday, Mar. 18.

TOWN MEETING.—Our annual Town Meeting occurs on the fourth Monday in this month. The importance of electing the right sort of men to the various offices and the appropriations to be made should ensure a full attendance.

SCHOOLS.—The various schools will commence the Spring term on Monday, Mar. 26th.
Miss M. I. Hanson, who has been the teacher of the Mystic School and previously of the Wyman School, has accepted an appointment as assistant teacher in the High School at Woburn. Miss Hanson is one of our best teachers, and her withdrawal from service among us, is a serious loss to the school and the town. We congratulate the School Committee of Woburn on the excellent selection they have made in this respect, and their appreciation of the fact that our town is a good field to draw from. We shall have to get an injunction against Woburn to restrain it from its raids upon our corps of teachers.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.—We are under renewed obligations to J. G. Pollard, Esq., for a number of public documents of much interest. Among them, the Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred that portion of Gov. Bullock's Address which related to the Militia of the State; a full list of the divorces which have taken place in the State for the past five years, with the reason for divorce, &c.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column, "Restoration of oil painting," no matter how injured, either by time or accident, by Mr. Howarth, 25 Kneeland St., Boston.

NEW MUSIC.—We have received from the publishers, Adams & Co., Boston, the following popular pieces of Music:—"There's no such girl as Sally;" "Love Sleeps Never;" "Lost Marguerite." Adams & Co. will fill orders for sheet music with promptness and care.

The grand military ball, in Boston, on the 5th inst., in aid of the soldiers, was a pecuniary failure, resulting in outright loss to the committee, who were responsible for the expenses.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS IN 1865.—The number of railroad accidents during the year 1865 where lives were lost numbers 183. The killed number 335, and the wounded 1427. The number of steamboat accidents during the same period, 32; the killed 1788, the wounded 265.

EXTENSIVE ROBBERY.—The safe of Mr. Rufus Lord, in Exchange place, New York, was robbed last Friday night by Government and other securities amounting to one million and a half of dollars. A reward of \$200,000—the largest ever offered in this country—will be given to any party or parties who may trace out and cause the arrest of the perpetrator of this stupendous robbery. Mr. Lord is a private capitalist, and owner of the late Stock Exchange.

WOBURN LOCALS.

PARISH MEETING.—On Monday afternoon, the 1st Congregational Parish held their annual meeting in the vestry of their church. The meeting was called to order at three o'clock, and organized in the choice of Col. Leonard Thompson, moderator.

The following is the list of officers: Clerk, —L. L. Whitney.
Parish Committee,—Thomas Richardson, J. G. Pollard, A. G. Carter.
Treasurer and Collector,—L. L. Whitney.

Auditors,—L. G. Richardson, J. G. Cole, C. A. Smith.
Committee on names,—J. G. Pollard, Jacob Kendall.

The reports of the several committees were read and accepted; \$2000 was voted as the salary of the minister during the year; \$800 was appropriated for singing and music; a tax of 6 per cent. was levied on the pews; voted to raise \$1000 by subscription, and adjourned to the first Monday in April to hear the report of the committee on sale of pews, which was asked for further time. The report of the Parish Committee contained a series of resolutions on the death of Mr. Jotham Hill, which were unanimously adopted, and the report was ordered to be printed. The following is the report:—

Since the last annual meeting of the Parish, we have called to lament the loss by death of a highly honored and esteemed member and officer.

The relations existing between himself and the members of the Committee, were always most pleasant and candid; he manifested the most lively and untiring interest in all the affairs pertaining to the prosperity of the First Cong. Parish. In public meetings for the transaction of business, in private consultations, and in social gatherings of the people, his heart seemed to be full of an earnest desire to do all in his power to promote union and active harmony of feeling, and the happiness of all.

This church edifice is a monument of his skill and faithfulness, and perhaps no man in proportion to his ability, did more to lift the burden of debt resting upon the house, than did the lamented Jotham Hill.

At a time when the storms of early life had been buffeted and overcome, and a calm and open sea of earthly prosperity had been reached, the summons came from Him in whose hand is the breath of man, suddenly calling him hence to be with Him more. We cannot express the gratitude we owe the departed for his interest and labor in our behalf. While we miss him from his accustomed place in the church of God on the Sabbath, in our social gatherings, and the meetings of business, and are thus reminded that we shall see his face or hear his voice never again, let us keep his memory green and be grateful to God for the gift of a man so faithful and true.

Your Committee desiring not only to express their own feeling in reference to the death of a beloved associate, but also trusting to express the sentiments of the Parish, propose the following resolutions:—
Whereas, It has pleased the Absolute Disposer of events, to remove from the Parish since its last annual meeting, by sudden and painful death, a profoundly respected and esteemed member thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That while in the death of the late Jotham Hill, we acknowledge the hand of Him whose ways are unsearchable, and who doeth all things well, we lament the loss of one who took the liveliest and most untiring interest in the welfare of the Parish, who had endeavored himself to its members by many and continued acts of kindness and consideration, and who by his integrity and faithfulness had won the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in the irreparable loss which the members thereof have sustained in the death of a beloved and venerated husband and father.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Parish, and that a copy be sent to the family of the departed.

—Mr. Knapp's horse did not break the shafts of his wagon by an attempt to lay down, as I was informed, but the wheel formed an attachment with a neighboring post, and not being willing to let go, the shafts had to come when the horse started. This correction is made at the request of Mr. K.

CALICO PARTY.—On the evening of the 20th inst., Webster Hall will be opened for a good time in the shape of a so-called "calico party." It will doubtless be a pleasant affair.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.—Last Friday night a party of five or six young fellows broke into the dining saloon of Wm. C. Peavey, on Main street. Entrance was effected in the rear of the building by forcing a window, and then sliding the bolt of the door adjacent. \$100 worth of goods, consisting of tobacco, cigars, oranges, sardines, was, in addition, stolen. Suspicion pointed to several young men, but they had left town, and only one could be found, Thomas O'Leary, and at the time of his arrest considerable of the property was found on his person. He was brought before the police court on Wednesday last, found guilty, and in default of \$2000 bonds was committed to jail to await trial in the Superior Court. O'Leary was at the time under \$1000 bonds to appear for the larceny of \$35 from a Mrs. O'Connor. The names of the other suspected parties are withheld, as the police are on their track.

LECTURE.—Rev. L. A. Grimes, pastor of the colored Baptist church, in Boston, has been commissioned to visit the South to aid in organizing schools for the education of teachers and preachers for the freedmen, and to aid in furnishing him with the necessary funds. Wendell Phillips, Esq., of Boston, gave a lecture in Lyceum Hall, on Tuesday evening last. Between four and five hundred were present. Mr. Phillips spoke with his usual spirit and address. His theme was the present condition and future prospects of our country, and it is perhaps unnecessary to say that he delivered a splendid lecture, and was frequently applauded. In a pecuniary point of view, the lecture was quite a success.

—During the past week we have had quite a variety of weather. It has been cold, warm, wet and dry,—the best of all others for taking cold.

—The election in New Hampshire last Tuesday, resulted in the re-election of Gov. Smyth, by about 5000 majority.

FENIAN GATHERING.—Wednesday evening the Fenians held a meeting in the Town Hall, which was addressed by Colonel O'Connor and Malton, and Maj. MacNamara. Owing to the time between the advertising and the meeting being very short, the society turned out and marched through Main street, with a drum, and collecting in this way quite a crowd, they proceeded to the hall. Fifty names were subscribed to form an organization upon the plan proposed by Col. Sweeney, viz.: the conquest of Canada, and then the liberation of Ireland. The utmost of enthusiasm prevailed, and the remarks of the several speakers found hearty responses from the audience.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.—Last Sunday evening, Mr. Charles A. Smith was severely injured while engaged in harnessing his horse. The animal became frightened at the rubber blanket he was attempting to cover him with, and starting to run, knocked Mr. Smith down, and stepped on him, and the carriage also passed over him. Mr. S. was taken up in an insensible condition, and it was feared he was dangerously injured, but he is improving rapidly, and will soon be out again. The horse was stopped in Winchester.

Last Saturday, while engaged at work on a patent leather spitting machine, a "split" took place, in the leather manufactory of S. G. Pollard & Co., Frank Pollard, son of Mr. A. P. Pollard, cut his hand quite badly.

On Monday, a horse belonging to Mr. Harrison Munroe, attached to a light wagon, ran away. Mrs. Munroe was thrown out and somewhat bruised, and the carriage would have been in better condition if the horse had not run.

Wednesday morning a carpenter, Charles T. Bridgton, belonging in Wilmington, fell from a staging on the new house of Mr. Andrew Brooks, on New Boston street, and received serious injuries. He was taken up insensible, and remained so for a considerable time, and he now lies in a very dangerous condition, though hopes are entertained of his recovery. Dr. Harlow attended him.

STATISTICS.—The following statistics in regard to the births, marriages and deaths in town during the past year will probably be read with much interest.

Whole number of births,	241
" " " males,	121
" " " females,	120

The nativity of the parents is as follows:—Woburn,—fathers, 12; mothers, 23. Other towns in the U. S.,—fathers, 79; mothers, 73. Ireland,—fathers, 139; mothers, 135. Other foreign countries,—fathers, 19; mothers, 17.

The Town Clerk has recorded 79 intentions of marriage;—15 were widowers; widows, 9. The places of their birth were as follows:—Woburn,—males, 13; females, 18. Other towns in the U. S.,—males, 38; females, 32. Ireland,—males, 24; females, 22. Other foreign countries,—males, 1; females, 4.

—The difference between the temperature on Tuesday at noon, and Thursday at the same time, was fifty degrees.

—Robbins made their appearance in town this week. They may be considered the harbingers of spring.

—Saturday will be generally celebrated among the Irish, being St. Patrick's Day. No festival among the Irish Catholics is so generally observed as this.

We are indebted to Joseph G. Pollard, Esq., our town representative, for several public documents.

REVIVAL INTELLIGENCE.—Our exchanges are full of accounts of religious interest in various parts of the country. A writer from the West says that no less than ten thousand conversions have taken place among the Methodists within the last three weeks.

We would call attention to the advertisement of Leonard & Hartley, at their old stand, 136 Hanover St., and 78 and 80 Union St., Boston.

Reports received in England are to the effect that 4,000 negro troops in a remote part of Egypt have been nearly all destroyed, as punishment for insubordination.

The story is, that 4,000 negro troops in the pay of Egypt, or rather in the service of Egypt, for the pay was not forthcoming, revolted in insubordination, partly at their pay being either killed or sold into slavery. What gives a deeper shade of horror to the tragedy is that the Government and all the officers concerned in it, are dead, and it is said the details cannot therefore with any utility be investigated.

BALL OF THE WOBURN MECHANIC PHALANX.—One of the most successful parties that has ever been given in Woburn, or, we may say, in any other town in our vicinity during the present season, was that given by Company G, 5th regiment, M. V. M., on Thursday evening last at Lyceum Hall, in the town above named. This military organization has been in existence for a great number of years, and on the old rolls can be found the name of every substantial citizen of the town, and the company has not only, in years past, been one of the very best in Commonwealth, but it has furnished as many good men for the army during the rebellion as any other. This being the case, it is not to be wondered at that the company is yet one which the State may be proud, and that this pride is not misplaced, we may state that almost all the young men of character in the town are active members of the present organization. Capt. Cyrus Tay is in command, and we are glad to hear that the company is in a most efficient state.

The assembly we now speak of was the annual party of the Company, this method of gathering the active and past members of the corps, and they have now one of the most convenient halls for such a reunion, both as regards room and beauty. Not satisfied with the handsome frescoing of the hall, the company contracted with Col. Beals, of this city, to

furnish extra decorations, and these consisting of the choicest selections from his store, were admirably arranged, and were quite a feature.

The music was furnished by Hall's fine quartette band of Boston, both Messrs. David C. and Rhodolph Hall being prominent in the orchestra, while the floor management was in the hands of Capt. Walter Wyman, the oldest commander of the Phalanx, C. S. Converse, Major William T. Grammer, Capt. Luke R. Tidd, Messrs. Geo. H. Conn, W. H. Foster, William Beegs, J. Milton Moore, S. R. Dilliver and George F. Smith, and this Committee so ably attended to the duties devolving on them that the assembly was a most complete success. Some 150 couples were present, embracing all the leading citizens of the town with their families, and we really never attended a more enjoyable party. The selection of dances embraced the most popular of the day, and among the company were some whose tersichorean abilities were of a very superior order.

An intermission was had about eleven o'clock for refreshment, and a most excellent supper was prepared at the Central House, opposite the Hall, by Mr. Norris, the landlord, and to this the most substantial justice was done.

At the close of the ball a special train, arranged for by the managers, left for Boston on the Woburn Branch road, and a goodly number of Bostonians were thus enabled to reach their homes at an early hour, all of them loud in their praises of the attentions shown them, and hoping to see another reunion the present season of the past and present members when the former shall be the hosts,—Boston Herald.

A PROCLAMATION FOR A DAY OF FASTING, HUMILIATION AND PRAYER. By and with the advice and consent of the Council, I do hereby appoint Thursday, the Fifth day of April next, to be observed throughout this Commonwealth, as a day of Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer.

I entreat all the people of the Commonwealth, that they observe the day in the spirit of their pious ancestors, and that they hallow it apart from the uses of business and amusement; and, accordingly, that they assemble in their respective places of public worship, and supplicate the mercy of Almighty God for the sins for which, as a distinct community, they are held to account.

It becomes us to be humble and penitent in review of the recent national trials, and in contemplation of those which remain; because, after the issue of battles, our hearts have not been properly moved by that wonderful Providence that hath given us the victory; because, in our exultation and prosperity, we are easy to forget that the practice of justice to all is the only enduring basis of an enlightened and Christian government; and because our pride, selfishness and ambition yet stand in the way of the perfect fulfillment of the mission to which we have been appointed, and which the God of nations hath proved Himself willing to aid us in completing, to the happiness of this whole people, and to the glory of His people.

Let us, therefore, implore the Divine favor upon our rulers, that, without hardness of heart and without perversity, but thoughtfully, religiously and firmly, they may consummate the work of peace to this country and of equal rights to all persons in it, since to that work this nation has been consecrated by the sufferings and blood of its sons, and of its martyred chief magistrate; and let the descendants of the Puritans, on this day of Fasting and Prayer, renew their allegiance to patriotism and humanity, as a religious duty.

It becomes us, also, and especially, to offer earnest and penitential prayers for our own Commonwealth.

That the Creator and Preserver of states may inspire our hearts with a just sense of the obligation imposed on us by the framers of this government, to practise the principles of humanity and general benevolence, morality and temperance, public and private charity, industry and frugality, honesty and punctuality, sincerity and good humor, and all social affections, and all generous sentiments;

That He may dispose and enable our citizens to preserve and enlarge the institutions of religion and education; That He may give to all our officers and magistrates grace to execute justice and to maintain truth, and, equally, to our people, the disposition to obey the laws;

That He may spare all the residents within our borders, from the ravages of the pestilence which has recently afflicted other parts of the world, the advent of which to our shores is now so greatly apprehended;

That He may cause the seasons to smile upon the earth and upon the husbandman, to the end that all the inhabitants may enjoy the kindly fruits of labor;

That He may incline the hearts of all who are blessed in health and in store, to relieve the unfortunate, and especially, to deal tenderly and generously with those who, in the late war, have become disabled or bereaved;

And that in every relation, whether of ordinary life, or of public duty, He may grant to this people heart and strength in the cultivation of all the virtues, and all the resources which are essential to a manly and Christian Commonwealth;

In the devout hope and faith, that these prayers in humiliation may be graciously received and answered by our fathers, God, in the name and meditation of His Son, our most blessed Lord and Saviour. Given at the Council Chamber, in Boston, this sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and of the independence of the United States of America, the nineteenth.

ALEXANDER H. BULLOCK.

THE GREAT RULE OF CONDUCT.—The rule of conduct followed by Lord Erskine—a man of sterling independence of principle and scrupulous adherence to truth—is worthy of being engraved on every heart. "It was a first command and counsel of my earliest youth," he said "always to do what my conscience told me to be my duty, and to leave consequences to God. I shall carry with me the memory, and I trust, the practice, of this parental lesson to the grave. I have hitherto followed it, and I have no reason to complain that my obedience to it has been a temporal sacrifice. I have found it, on the contrary, the road to prosperity and wealth, and I shall point out the same path to my children for their pursuit." And there can be no doubt,

after all, the only safe rule of conduct is to follow implicitly the guidance of an enlightened conscience.

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY.—Chapter 1.—She stood beside the altar, with a wreath of orange buds upon her head, and her on back the richest kind of duds; her lover stood beside her, with white kid gloves and dicky clean; the last was twenty-one years old, the first was seventeen. The parson's job was over, every one had kissed the bride, and wished the young folks happiness, and danced and laughed and cried. The last kiss had been given, and the last word had been said, and the happy pair had shimmered down, and the last guest had fled.

Chapter 2.—She stood beside the wash-tub, with her red hands in the suds, and at her slippish feet there lay a pile of dirty duds. Her husband stood beside her, the crosslest man alive—the last was twenty-nine years old, and the first was twenty-five. The heavy wash was over and the clothes hung up to dry—and Tom had stuck his finger in the dirty baby's eye. Tom had been spanked, and supper made upon a crust of bread, and the bride and the bridegroom went grumbling off to bed.

Married

In Woburn, March 15th, by Rev. M. M. Parkhurst, Mr. Walter H. Berry, to Miss Annie M. Hall, all of Woburn.

Died

In Woburn, March 15th, of consumption, Ella Maria, youngest daughter of Edward and Sylvia M. Trull, aged 31 years, 6 months. The father of an angel's wing, And Ella was at rest. She turned her spirit voice to sing The sweet notes of the blest. So softly passed her soul away. We thought her wrapped in sleep; But, oh! she entered Heaven that day. March 15th, William O'Brien, aged 33 years.

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Concord and Manchester, 7:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

Woburn, 7:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

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Jan. 8, 1866.

DR. C. T. LANG,
Surgeon-Dentist.
Cor. Winn and Pleasant Sts.
Woburn Centre, Mass.

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His new store is the best and largest in town, and he hopes by always supplying the best in his line, to secure a liberal share of patronage.

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(The same house he occupied in 1844.)
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Woburn, Dec. 16, 1865-1y

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Moulded Teeth (very beautiful upper or under)

Carved Teeth, (very natural,) do. \$10 to 25

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Repairing of all kinds, done at short notice, with neatness and dispatch.

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feb24-1y

TOWN WARRANT.



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Woburn, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Woburn, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Woburn, on MONDAY, the second day of April next,

at twelve of the clock, A. M., to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, to serve the Town the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear and act on the reports of the Auditor of Accounts, of the Selectmen, the Superintendent of Schools, the Library Committee, and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for the year ending March 1, 1866.

ART. 4. To determine what the Town will do in relation to killing birds and taking pickers.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money, under the direction of the Selectmen, in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money, under the direction of the Selectmen, to pay town indebtedness.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the payment of town debt.

ART. 8. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise for the support of the Poor, and how the same shall be appropriated.

For Highways, Bridges and Side Walks, and how the same shall be appropriated.

For the Fire Department;

For the support of Cemetery and Burying Grounds, and for improvements on the same;

For the support of Town Library;

For the destruction of Canker worms;

For planting Shade Trees;

For the payment of Town Officers;

For the payment of Interest on Town Debt;

For the support of Schools, and how the same shall be appropriated;

And for Miscellaneous Expenses.

ART. 9. To see if the Town, as authorized by the Laws of the Commonwealth, will raise money for "State Aid" to families of volunteers, and apply the same under the direction of the Selectmen.

ART. 10. To see what measures the Town will adopt to protect its inhabitants from the unlawful traffic in intoxicating liquors, and the evil consequences resulting therefrom.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to take charge of the School Houses and Grounds the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will purchase a Steam Fire Engine for the use of the Town, or act anything in relation to the Fire Department.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will appoint a Superintendent of Schools or School Houses, or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will appoint a Superintendent of Highways, or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will order a new valuation of the Real Estate of the Town, or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will appoint Transient Officers, as provided by Chap. 42, Sec. 5, of the Laws of the Commonwealth.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will build a School House near the centre of the Town, or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will build one or more reservoirs, or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by causing the same to be published in the Middlesex Journal, seven days at least before the time named therein for holding said meeting.

Hereof full and true return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town affixed, this twenty-second day of March, A. D., 1866.

E. E. THOMPSON,
A. E. THOMPSON,
JACOB BROWN,
WILLIAM TOTMAN,
W. F. GRAMMER,
JOHN S. TYLER,
J. R. KENDALL,
Selectmen of Woburn.

A True Copy. Attest,
EDWARD SIMONDS,
Constable of Woburn.

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A SPLENDID HAIR DRESSING.

This Hair Wash possesses all the peculiar properties which are used to suit the various conditions of the Hair and Scalp, and is well adapted to Ladies' use, as it does not soil like many other articles. It also preserves the color and natural beauty of the Hair. This preparation has been in use for a long time, with perfect success by individuals who can recommend it very highly.

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THE AMERICAN ORGAN makes Home attrac-

tive, and refines and elevates the minds of all. Beautiful in its appearance and effects.

Seventeen (17) First Premiums were awarded to the American Organs in the month of October, 1865, over all competitors, at different State and County Fairs.

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The only Organ having a REVERBERATING SOUND BOX or WIND CHEST—which has the same important part to perform as the Sounding Board has in a Piano Forte (to give body and resonance of tone) and without which the Organ becomes merely a Melodion in an Organ Case. The American Organ not only has the Wind Chest, or Sound Box, but have the large Organ Bellows, giving power and great steadiness of tone. These, with their extreme fine voicing of the Reeds, and perfecting of the tone, make them the MOST PERFECT ORGAN KNOWN. Then, in fineness of workmanship, finish of action and case, they excel all others.

These great improvements and superiority of tone and workmanship of the AMERICAN ORGANS place them in the front rank as the best, and command a higher price than any other reed instrument in the market. A careful examination of them, in comparison with others, will quickly show their superiority.

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FATHER KEMP'S OLD FOLKS.—Recent advice from Father Kemp's Old Folks, represent them as doing a splendid business. They had a great time at Newark, N. J., on Tuesday evening, March 12th, on the occasion of Miss Lizzie Kemp's marriage. At the request of a correspondent we copy from the Newark Journal, of the 13th inst., the following account of the affair:—

HYMEN AND SONG IN THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Shortly after six o'clock last evening the doors of the spacious audience room in the First Baptist Church were thrown open to ticket-holders, and in a little while but few seats were left unoccupied. The public seem to have given a favorable judgment to the affair, and believed the occasion to be one that would afford a vast amount of pleasure. When the time set for the concert to begin had arrived, the edifice was crowded in every part. Father Kemp's "Old Folks" entertained the audience, if possible, more agreeably than ever. On looking over the large assembly, hundreds of countenances were to be seen all glowing with the freshness of youth and beauty. These seemed lighted up with the hope that ere long they too would occupy conspicuous positions in a picture whose counterpart was soon to be gazed on with so much satisfaction.

After the programme marked out for this occasion had been executed with more than usual elan, a recess for about ten minutes took place, when the "Old Folks," with a few friends, arranged themselves in the form of a semi-circle on the rear of the platform. Dr. Fish then came forward and Father Kemp and his venerable consort. Next came Miss Lizzie Kemp, leaning on the arm of Mr. Edgar Dewey, of Brooklyn. These took their places in the centre of the platform.

Miss Lizzie being supported by her mother, Mr. Dewey by father Kemp, while Dr. F. standing in front, invoked the Divine benediction. The hands of Miss Lizzie and the happy Edgar being joined, and mutual promises made, they were declared to be husband and wife.

Another prayer was said and congratulations followed. Then four misses, whose names are as follows: Lizzie J. Gabel, Nettie M. Valentine, Dora Van White and Carrie Van Fleet, dressed in white and abounding with curls, arranged themselves in front while three stands were being brought in. On the central one of these had been placed an immense "bridal cake," made by McKenzie, of 331 Broad street. This was elaborately ornamented and tastefully designed, and was presented to the bride by Miss Lizzie J. Gable in the following pretty conceited and handsomely spoken address:

"To MRS. LIZZIE KEMP DEWEY:—

We beg leave, dear Madam, to present to you this bridal cake in the name of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church. Please accept it as a slight token of our wish that your whole married life may be as favored as this happy hour.

Sail forth unto the sea of life,
O gentle, loving, trusting wife,
And safe from adversity,
Upon the bosom of that sea
Thy comings and thy goings be."

The cake bore the following inscription on the margin of the icing: "To Lizzie, from S. S. 1st Bapt. Church, Newark, March 12, 1866."

The other cakes were complimentary, and inscribed as follows: one "To Emma J. Nichols," the other, "Welcome, Father Kemp's Old Folks."

"Home, Sweet Home," was then sung by the company, followed by "the Doxology," in which the audience were requested to rise and join.

For the benefit of those ladies who were not present on this occasion, we remark that the dress of the bride consisted of a delicate fawn colored silk, long tulle veil fastened on the top of the head by a cluster of orange blossoms.

The company with their friends and a few invited guests then proceeded to their quarters at Carpenter's Hotel. Here tables were spread with every variety of cake and wine of the finest quality. Plenty abounded in magnificent array. Father Kemp having given his obliging host permission to furnish ad libitum.

After a couple of hours had been spent in feasting on the good things and in wishing the happy pair every happiness, Father Kemp was unanimously voted to be the prince of good fellows.

UNLUCKY WEDDING DAYS.—The detailed annual report of the Registrar-General for Scotland points out that December is the favorite marriage month in Scotland; but when the December registers are looked into it is found that, though the daily number of marriages during that month exceeds that of all other months excepting June, it is the last day of December which is the public pet, for on it alone are celebrated one-twentieth of all the marriages which take place during the year. In last year's report attention was directed to this striking peculiarity in the social habits of the Scottish people, but the registrar was not then in possession of data sufficient to show the exact magnitude of the fact. He has now, however, gone over the marriage registers for a series of years, to procure some tangible facts on this subject, and they are extremely curious. At present (says the registrar) we flatter ourselves that the days of superstition

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CONDITION AND PROSPECTS.—It cannot be denied that there is much apprehension among manufacturers, traders and merchants, as to the future. Prices have been declining of almost everything and are expected to be much lower. Gold has gone down and a contraction of the currency is expected. The Banks have not received in all their bills—those which as national institutions are pledged to issue only United States paper.

Money cannot be expected to be so plenty in the future, as during the inflated and unnatural period through which we have been passing, and are still involved. Stocks of cotton and Western manufactured goods are fast accumulating, and so of other manufactured articles. Importations from foreign countries increase, as the high prices and low state of gold, present inducements. Large quantities are sent out from factories abroad to sell here.

West India goods, crockery and glass wares, and hardware and cutlery, feel the depression. Meats, butter, cheese and many other articles, sustain themselves, and the prices may be maintained until people are compelled to leave off their use. Meanwhile, our shipping interests are not flourishing; and many mechanics are out of employment, or are hardly doing enough to get a living. The return to a gold basis, the putting a check upon the flood of paper circulation; the harmonizing our relations with the South, and the setting in motion all the agencies of a nation's prosperity—the great nation of which we are a part—will put us in the way of paying our national indebtedness, reducing the present enormous expenses of living, and permitting persons of moderate means to indulge in an occasional luxury, or comfort, denied in the last few years.

Traders and merchants will have to exercise great care in a falling market, and lenders of money and givers of credit, will doubtless be on their guard.

Agriculture, South and West, in the Middle States and the East, will employ more laborers this season than ever, and promises to be the surest business to get a fair remuneration. This is a most independent and healthful mode of life, and is the great resource of the nation, employing a majority of the people, and sustaining all other interests.

Manufactures have risen to a height we could hardly have expected in the short period we have entered into the business. Every available stream of water in New England, and out of it, as fast as circumstances will permit, is being put in requisition for the manufacture of all conceivable things, and for the increase of wealth and the support of vast numbers engaged in the work.

To keep all branches of business in profitable occupation, and harmonize all interests for the general good, should be the aim of our political economists and legislators. We need our most sagacious, laborious, and self-denying men, to look after all the interests of this great nation. No one section or quarter of the land should have special favors, or privileges, at the expense of other neglected portions. A wise, impartial and connected system should be constructed, and this will prove the great security for peace in the future. Our country, and our whole country, should be looked after, and every interest carefully consulted. The States are so situated, geographically, as to soil and climate and location, as to blend easily together into one. There is no good reason why agriculture and manufactures should not agree together, nor why commerce and the fisheries, should not work well with all other interests.

The winter is over, the spring has arrived, and already blooms in the South, and soon its magic transformations will be witnessed among ourselves at the North. Let us all do our part in the wide field of labor, and cultivate friendly relations with all, and thus promote our own and others' welfare. Hope certainly beams brightly upon our land, and our privileges invite from every shore those who wish to better their condition.

THE MASSACHUSETTS LIQUOR CASES.
Decision Against the Dealers.

WASHINGTON, March 26. The Supreme Court has decided the Massachusetts liquor cases. The Court holds that the licenses granted by the United States, under the internal revenue laws, for the wholesale of liquors held by the citizens of Massachusetts, do not protect men in the sale or keeping for sale of liquors within said State in violation of the prohibitory laws of the State of Massachusetts. The Supreme Court affirms the decision of the Court below.

On Wednesday, Mr. Richardson, of Boston, is to make an argument before the Committee on Ways and Means in favor of making licenses a protection for the sale of spirituous liquors, instead of permission, as just decided by the Supreme Court of the United States.

THE CHINESE PRIMROSE.

Almost every lady, and many of the gentlemen, I am happy to say, are very much interested in parlor gardening; indeed it is almost a necessity in this cold climate, for what tends more to make home pleasant, than a window full of choice and healthy plants, with their many hued flowers and agreeable fragrance, at a time when everything outside is bleak and desolate; and what, of the various attractions that can be gathered there, contributes more to make home the place superior to all others in its charms, and a spot to be returned to with pleasure, thereby keeping the young away from haunts of vice, and places of doubtful tendency.

Every lady who cultivates flowers in her window, however humble it may be, secretly wishes, with a proper pride, that her plants may look a little better than her neighbors; and have flowers on them, when her friends' plants show only green leaves. And she knows that the most difficult, and yet desirable time to get plants to bloom is in Dec. and Jan.; and yet how few comparatively know or even imagine, that more than one half of success in these matters, is due, not to luck, but to a proper selection of varieties to be cultivated; but that such is the fact, there is no doubt.

One of the foremost among parlor plants, noted for their ease of cultivation, sureness to blossom, and beauty of foliage and flowers, stands in my estimation, the Chinese Primrose, (*Primula Sinensis*). Its freedom from the attacks of insects; its blossoming from Christmas to March, at a time when most other plants cannot be coaxed to show even a bud; and the little space it requires, all recommend it for general cultivation.

The Chinese Primrose is what is called a greenhouse perennial, and grows from four to eight inches high, according to the variety, and is propagated by seeds or offshoots. The varieties are numerous, double, single, plain and fringed edges, and of various colors. The single kinds, like many other plants, are most desirable, on account of the greater profusion of bloom, and the really greater beauty of the flowers. Seeds may be obtained at all prominent seed stores at from 25 cents to one dollar per packet, or plants at about the same price apiece. If plants are to be raised from seeds, the best way is as follows, viz.:—Plant the seeds in boxes or pans, (pots are not so good), the first part of June; the seeds germinate readily, but do not grow very fast at first. When they show the first rough leaf, pot them singly in thumb pots, and repeat about Sept. 1st, into 2 1/2 inch pots, (larger pots are not so good), and grow them well, keeping them always well exposed to sun and air; remove them to the house window as soon as there is danger of frost, and keep them as close to the glass as possible. Do not suffer them to get dry, but be sure and not over water, as it will injure them. The best soil for them is three parts good garden soil, one part leaf mold, one part well rotted manure, and one part clean sand. The plants thus treated will commence blooming a little before Christmas, and will continue without intermission to produce a perfect profusion of flowers till spring. The varieties with fringed edges are the finest. The following among the newer varieties I have tried, and find them improvements on the old kinds, viz.:—*Primula Striata*, *P. erecta*, *Superba*, *P. flabellata filicifolia rubra*, (red), and *Alba*, (white), both of the last having a new style of foliage resembling fern leaves.

I venture to say, that one pot of this plant, occupying a space (pot and plant) of eight by ten inches, will produce more flowers in the winter, than five pots, occupying ten times that amount of room, filled up, as they usually are, with long spindly shanked geraniums, sky-high rubrums, and smoky looking verbenas and ageratums, and other links of barrenness, long drawn out, which do not flower when you most desire, but commonly commence just as your patience is exhausted, and spring is approaching.

Woburn, March 31, 1866.

Prices are too high. Productions are too limited. Industry is confined comparatively a small portion of the people, instead of being general. Wealth is not being equally distributed, and the result is, general stagnation in trade and commerce. The consuming world cannot pay their rates of prices. The road back to the old valuations of 1850 must be travelled, and many a supposed strong concern will be wrecked on the way, but the country at large must get there. We cannot go on under war rates in times of peace. Taxes of course will be paid, but the producer cannot recover all these taxes from the consumer. That is a false idea, and will not work. A portion of these taxes can be put on the article, but a portion must be paid by the producer; his profits must be curtailed. The principle is preposterous, that the consumer must be saddled with all the burden of taxation. He should pay his share but not the share of the producer also.

A nation cannot be prosperous unless the leading principle which produces prosperity—low prices, is adopted by all parties engaged in producing and consuming the wealth of the country to the markets where it meets the consumer. Low prices is the grand basis of prosperity. General industry is the basis of low prices, and general consumption is based upon general industry because the cheaper the comforts and luxuries of life, the more will men consume.

If we advance the value of production beyond a healthy medium, that medium where producer and consumer are benefited by the exchange, we derange trade by restricting consumption. Such is the case to-day. While the war lasted the consumer could afford under the state of circumstances then existing to pay higher rates than he can to-day. It is attempting to sustain these abnormal rates, rates to-day which the income of the consumer will not allow him to pay that has produced a general stagnation. Nothing will restore general prosperity but general industry, increased production and low prices. (Shoe and Leather Reporter.)

READING NURSERY.—Mr. J. W. Manning of Reading, has, as our readers well know, the finest nursery in this region, and is prepared to furnish all kinds of trees, vines and seedling plants, at prices as low as such articles can be had anywhere. His varieties are always fresh, and those who purchase of him are about sure to get what they bargain for.

WOBBURN LOCALS.

TOWN MEETING.—Next Monday the annual town meeting for the choice of officers for the ensuing year, will take place. The warrant contains a number of articles, the matter of which is of deep interest, and calls for a large attendance of citizens. There are some who seem to think a change in the manner of administering the town is advisable, and an effort may be made in that direction. Our affairs may not be conducted according to a perfect plan, but it is a decided improvement over former years. The payment of town debt will doubtless call forth discussion, as will also some of the different appropriations. The appointment of a suitable person as a "trust officer" is very much needed, and a judicious selection of such an officer will do much towards ridding our streets of a large number of idle and mischievous boys, who are now in the habit of loitering away the time allotted for school hours. Large sums of money have been expended during the past year in the erection of school houses, but there is still a lack of accommodations, and more room will have to be provided soon. This is a matter in which the town has always shown much wisdom, and there can be no doubt that the necessary appropriations will be made. The matter of the purchase of a steam fire engine should be thoroughly discussed, and action at once taken to guard the center of the town against the disastrous consequences of a fire. The business of a year is transacted, is of great importance, and it demands the attention of every tax payer. Those who fail to attend have no reason to find fault if the doings do not meet with their approbation.

LECTURE.—Tuesday evening the Fenians had another "rally" in the Town Hall, which was fully attended. Some of the scenes of 1861-5 are being enacted over again, in the shape of war meetings, though the prospect is that this, unlike our great civil war, will be to a great extent bloodless.

ASSEMBLY.—During the winter a dancing school has been held in Lyceum Hall, which has been largely attended. Wednesday evening it closed with an "assembly," which was really quite a brilliant affair, and was as "highly dressed" party as has been held in the town this winter.

—The dancing season is about over, but two or three parties of young folks have been arranging private societies, to be held in the Central House hall, which promise to be highly pleasing to all participants.

THE WEATHER.—During this week we have had some awful bad weather, good for colds, and nothing else.

TOWN REPORT.—The annual reports of the several town officers have been issued in advance of town meeting, according to vote of the town. They make a volume of one hundred and twenty-eight pages, and its typographical appearance is a credit to the press of the Journal. It contains a very large amount of very interesting matter, aside from the financial and statistical items.

ECLIPSE.—Friday evening there will be an eclipse of the moon, commencing at 8:37, and ending at 12:25. It will be astronomical say, the most complete that has occurred for several years.

U. S. COURT.—The decision this week in the first batch of liquor cases, was decided in favor of the State. The decisions of the cases carried up by the "Massachusetts Liquor Association" have not been reached as yet.

—The last of a series of parties at East Woburn came off Tuesday evening.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Several new buildings are in process of erection in town, repairs on others are going forward, and a large building has been moved from Warren street to a vacant lot on Union street.

PERSONAL.—The subscriber would request the readers of the Journal to overlook the meagerness of the "Local" column this week. Having been too much occupied to look about as usual.

LUKE R. BOUT.

FAST DAY SERVICES.—The Methodist and Baptist churches will hold a union service in the Methodist church, on Thursday next, at the usual hour for forenoon service. Sermon by Rev. M. M. Parkhurst. Text, Judges 12: 6. Subject—The Countersign.

Mr. Frank H. Pollard, insured in the Travelers, by Policy No. 40,066, has received \$34.20, for loss of two weeks and two days time, occasioned by a severe cut, mentioned in our paper a short time since.

B. T. H. Porter is Agent for the Company.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

ORIGIN OF THE TERM "BROTHER JONATHAN."—When Gen. Washington, after being appointed commander of the army of the Revolutionary war, went to Massachusetts to organize it, he found a great want of ammunition and other means of defence; and on one occasion it seemed that no means could be devised for the necessary supply.

Jonathan Trumbull, the elder, was then Governor of Connecticut; and the General, placing the greatest reliance on his Excellency's judgment, remarked, "We must consult Brother Jonathan, on the subject."

The General did so; and the governor was successful in supplying many of the wants of the army; and thenceforth, when difficulties arose, and the army was spread over the country, it became a by-pharse, "We must consult Brother Jonathan;" and the name has now become a designation for the whole country.

Why is England designated by the appellation "John Bull?"

Money was first coined by Phidon, King of Argos, 895 B. C.

A bushel of Sweet Vernal grass weighs only 8 pounds and contains 656,400 grains.

Cadmus, built Thebes, and introduced letters into Greece.

Dr. Johnson, once said "I am willing to love all mankind, except an American."

The number of languages and dialects spoken in the world is 3,025, of which 587 are in Europe, 896 in Asia, 275 in Africa, and 1,264 in America.

The first Railroad was built in the United States in 1827.

The first settlement in New England was at the mouth of the Kennebec in 1607.

An American sailor named Nathan Lord once had a boxing match with King William IV of England.

Who first settled in Woburn? **ABRUS.**

WINCHESTER.

TOWN MEETING.—The annual Town Meeting last Monday afternoon was not very fully attended, but was quite harmonious. Hon. O. R. Clark, Moderator; officers elected as follows, viz: Selectmen—D. N. Skillings, Oliver R. Clark, Samuel W. Twombly; Town Clerk—George P. Brown; Treasurer—Stephen Cutter; Collector—Mial Cushman; Assessors—Albert Ayer, Charles Pressey, Alex. H. H. Field; Auditors—A. K. P. Joy, Abijah Thompson, 3d, and Edwin A. Wadleigh; School Committee for three years—Dr. Alonzo Chapin; Fish Committee—Chas. P. Curtis, Jr., Edward A. Brackett and B. T. Livingston; Trustee of Town Library for three years—Dr. Alonzo Chapin; Constables—Francis H. Johnson and Matthew Oliver; Field Drivers—Daniel W. Kimball, Reuben H. Fletcher, J. Wisner Huse, Edward H. Rice, Jesse Richardson, Henry Andrews, Geo. Russell, Henry B. Metcalf. The remaining officers to be appointed by the Selectmen. The whole number of votes cast was 117. The Clerk and Treasurer received a unanimous vote, a deserving compliment to their efficiency and worth. Most of the officers are re-elected and but a trifling opposition was made to any of them. The Reports of the Selectmen, Trustees of the Town Library, Fish Committee and Cemetery Committee, were severally accepted. It was voted that the Selectmen and Field Drivers enforce the law in relation to cattle or any other animals found straying at large, or tethered on the public highways.

Five thousand dollars was appropriated for support of Schools, and the School Committee to receive \$75 each for their services; \$2775 for Highways and Bridges, of which \$275 is to be expended on the new street from Church to Dix streets, all of this latter appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen who are thereby constituted Surveyors of Highways. The Surveyors were instructed to straighten the Main street between Chestnut and Grove streets as laid out by the County Commissioners in 1861.

Five thousand five hundred dollars for incidental expenses including the support of the poor, \$125 for the Cemetery, \$175 for the Town Library. For a Fire Department to be organized under the direction of a Committee consisting of Messrs. C. P. Curtis, Jr., T. P. Ayer, and B. T. Livingston, \$100; \$11,000 to be levied by taxation for the payment of notes of the town falling due the coming year. The amount necessary for aid for the families of volunteers in the United States service to be taken from the sum appropriated for incidental expenses, (this sum will be quite small, and will be reimbursed by the State). The Treasurer was authorized to borrow \$9000 to meet the demands upon the treasury in anticipation of the taxes.

It was voted, that the Selectmen offer a reward of \$25, for the detection and conviction of those engaged in setting fires in the woods. Voted that High street at its junction with Church street, be levelled and straightened in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners, provided the expense does not exceed \$1000.

The appropriation for the Fire Department, and for straightening High street, elicited considerable discussion. In the first named case, it came out that during the past year we had no organized fire company, in consequence of the former members having resigned. The citizens seemed to be somewhat ignorant as to what protection they had in case of fire, and were therefore unprepared to act in the matter. It was thought best to place the matter in the hands of a competent committee, to take it into consideration and arrange the organization, and fix the pay of the company. Upon the other question there were various opinions as to the cost of the work—one party offering to do it for a thousand dollars, and another for less, while others were of the opinion that it would cost at least \$2000. As it now stands, the work will be done, if it can be in a satisfactory manner, for \$10.00.

The Selectmen have appointed the following to the remaining offices:—Messrs. of Wood and Bark—Geo. P. Brown, Chas. T. Symmes and Edward N. Phelps; Sealer of Weights and Measures—Geo. P. Brown; Measurers of Leather—Andrew N. Shepard and Warren Johnson; Fence Viewers—Wm. A. Warren and Asa Fletcher; Pound Keepers—Chas. T. Symmes; Police Officers—Francis H. Johnson and Charles H. Dupee; Undertaker—Nathan Jaquith, Jr.

RELIGIOUS.—Sunday being Easter the services at the Unitarian church will be appropriate to the occasion, and to be conducted by the officiating pastor, Rev. Mr. Metcalf.

The second of the social gatherings of this society will come off on Thursday evening next, April 5th, in their rooms under the direction of the Ladies' Friendly Society, to which all the members of the parish are invited.

At the Baptist church an unusual interest is being felt in religious meetings have been held every evening, which have been fully attended, and a number of converts have been made.

REMOVAL OF AN ANCIENT LAND MARK.—The blacksmith shop at Symmes' corner, long well known to the travellers over the Main road to Boston, is about to be removed off the land where it now stands to another location, and to be used for another purpose. This will be an improvement to the premises in its immediate vicinity, but it will be missed as one of those ancient landmarks which has served to designate that portion of the town for many years.

ACCIDENT.—Last Wednesday as Mr. Joseph McConville and another man were employed in painting, Mr. Walter Curtis' house, the ladders upon which they were at work were precipitated to the ground, carrying them with them. The distance was some fifteen feet and the two men were all bespattered with paint, and Mr. McConville considerably bruised. It was quite fortunate that no serious consequences ensued from such a fall.

TOWN OFFICERS.—Hon. O. R. Clark has been chosen Chairman of the Board of Selectmen for the ensuing year.—Mr. Skillings declining a re-election to this post.

TERPICHOREAN.—The young followers of "Terpichore" from this town, who have during the winter season attended the school in Lyceum Hall, Woburn, under the instruction of Russ B. Walker, had the grand finale of their school on Wednesday evening of this week, which was an exceedingly pleasant occasion to those concerned it. By the courtesy of the obliging Supt. of our Railroad, a special train left Woburn for this place after the performances on this and several previous evenings.

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EXCELSIOR.

MIDDLESEX EAST DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this society was held at the house of Dr. S. W. Drew, in this town, on Wednesday evening last.

After hearing the reports of the various committees, the society chose the following gentlemen as their officers for the ensuing year:—

President—Dr. Cutter, of Woburn.

Vice President—Dr. Toothaker, of Wilmington.

Secretary—Dr. Abbott, of Woburn.

Treasurer and Librarian—Dr. Chapin, of Winchester.

Censors—Drs. Chapin, of Winchester; Winsor, of Winchester; Abbott, of Woburn.

Councillors—Drs. Chapin, of Winchester; Cutter, of Woburn, (ex officio); Mansfield, of South Reading; Harlow, of Woburn.

Commissioner—Dr. Wakefield, of Reading.

Auditor—Dr. Clough, of Woburn.

At nine o'clock, Dr. Drew having announced that supper was ready, the gentlemen seated themselves at a bountifully spread table, and did ample justice to the viands spread before them.

After supper various topics of interest were discussed by the society.

Dr. Cutter exhibited an Ice-Bag of India Rubber, for application to the Spine. It has been used with success in the treatment of Cholera, and various other diseases.

Also, an instrument for the purpose of vaporizing liquids, and throwing them into the throat. The superiority in it, consists in its being introduced within the mouth, allowing the vapor to be thrown in either direction, up or down.

Dr. C. also exhibited several photographic views of the epiglottis, reoula, and other parts of the throat.

At the close of the meeting, the society passed a vote of thanks to our worthy host, for the generous entertainment provided by him.

This meeting was the most fully attended of any since the foundation of the society in 1850.

Among the invited guests present, were Dr. Augustus A. Gould, President of the Massachusetts Medical Society, and Dr. Stone of Newton.

REVOLTING BARBARITIES.—The last China mail is blackened with accounts of cruelties practiced on criminals at Amoy, which are revolting and almost beyond belief. A letter from Amoy, dated Dec. 31st, which we find copied in the Hong Kong papers, says the authorities employed in these outrages are so shameless and defiant that criminals are now tortured in full view of the foreign consulates. Referring to one of the most recent, but which, there is no reason to suppose, was more brutal than scenes constantly occurring in other parts of the empire, the writer says:

A Chinese named Yun-tai, a native of Tongwha, was about a month ago arrested for, tried and found guilty of conspiracy and rebellion, and condemned to a slow and lingering death. There was likewise another culprit, who was executed with him at the same time and place. He was a sampan man who had thrown his fare overboard and drowned him, for the sake of robbing him of 50,000 cash the man brought with him into the sampan. These two men, one condemned for rebellion and the other for robbery and murder, were executed on the 21st inst. at noon on the Tsai-shen-kin wharf, and within a few yards of the Hamburg consulate and directly in front of several other European houses that are situated there. The men were dragged to the place of execution, so heavily ironed and manacled that they could not walk; and being almost starved for some time previously, they appeared the most miserable objects of suffering humanity that could be imagined—more dead than alive. They were guarded by about three hundred Mandarins soldiers, headed by the Hai-Hong, carrying a Le'eng, or wand of the power of life or death, who, having dressed himself in a red hood and mantle, seated himself at a table placed there for the occasion, demanded the prisoners to be brought before him, which being done, they were both forced on their knees. The Hai-Hong wrote down their names and ordered them to be flogged, the rebel 300, and the other culprit 200 blows with the bamboo. The rebel having received his 300 blows, and borne them without a murmur, was taken to a cross that had been erected for the purpose, and being securely lashed to it, in an upright posture, with his arms extended, the executioner commenced his horrible butchery! by first cutting off the flesh above the eyes; next the ears, and then the breasts; then he cut through the muscles of each arm, laying the silvery white bone bare; the flesh not being cut off, but left hanging! The blood spouting out and actually bespattering the executioner at each pulsation of the heart! Then the muscles of the thighs were cut in the same manner! After the executioner had performed these dreadful tortures upon the poor wretch, he laid his small knife aside and took another, about ten inches long and about an inch broad, and cut gashes on each side of the man's chest, laying the ribs bare. Then he made several flourishes with the knife, and then ran it into the poor victim's body, entering just below the sternum, in the middle of the chest, to the full extent of the blade! This I thought and hoped would prove the coup-de-grace! But no, for the man still breathed, and the executioner still continued his bloody task, cutting downwards with the knife and letting out the entrails! He then slashed and cut open the stomach! Then giving a yell, ran his hand in, and seized the man's liver! and cut it out, passing the bleeding quivering mass to his assistant, as coolly, and as business like a manner as though he were opening and butchering a pig. This finished the torture, and the executioner left the victim in this mutilated state, not yet dead, for I saw him give several gasps for breath afterwards. He then cut the sampan man's head off, at the foot of the cross, with a single blow, and then returned, and letting loose the rebel's head, which fell forward, he decapitated him, certainly the most merciful stroke he had given that day! The bodies were exposed on the same wharf, with their legs tied to posts, for five days afterwards, to the great annoyance of the

Europeans, who occupied the houses adjacent. The poor rebel bore his inhuman tortures most manfully; not a moan or cry escaped him, during all the time. The only movement he made was a slight quivering of his whole frame, and a movement of his head to and fro; otherwise a spectator might have questioned whether he were alive or dead, during the horrible exhibition.

The account adds that this is not the first exhibition of the kind with which foreigners in Amoy have been lately treated. Certainly the representatives of all civilized governments should, in some formal way, express their abhorrence of such cruelties, and so far as may be in their power, brand them with the stigma of infamy.

"The Le'eng consists of a consecrated yellow flag, bearing an emblem of the power of life and death."

Said an old man one day: "When I look back over the pilgrimage of an eventful and not uneventful life, I can confidently say that I never did an act of kindness to any human being without finding myself the happier for it afterward. A single friendly act, cheerfully, pleasantly and promptly done to a fellow creature in trouble or difficulty, besides the good to him, has before now thrown a streak of sunshine into my heart for the remainder of the day, which I would not have taken a twenty dollar bank note for."

"I want to buy a sewing machine," said an old lady entering a shop. "Do you wish for a machine with a feller?" inquired the clerk. "Sakes no; don't want any of your fellers about me."

A countryman who was charged with ten gallons of whiskey which a grocer put in an eight gallon keg, said he "didn't mind the money overcharged so much as he did the strain on the keg."

COQUETTES.—A Coquette is defined as one who wants to engage the attention of bachelors, without engaging herself.

What is the difference between perseverance and obstinacy? One is a strong will and the other is a strong won't.

Inducements to visit our popular dining rooms. They are centrally located. They are quiet, airy, always neat. The best of food well served. Attentive waiters and moderate prices. A separate apartment for Ladies, with nice Dressing Room attached. C. D. & I. H. PRESHO, Proprietors, City Hall Dining Rooms, 10 and 12 City Hall Avenue, Boston.

The part which the death-watch, or *onobium*, plays in popular superstition, is well known. The ticking which it makes has, in many countries, and for many ages, been deemed to be a sure prognostication of death. At a recent scientific meeting in England a careful observer stated that the beetle produces its characteristic sound by raising itself on its legs as high as it can, and then striking the head under part of the thorax against the substance on which it is standing; the noise was evidently a call from one individual to another, and he rarely heard it without its being immediately answered. He had repeatedly kept an *onobium* in a card pill-box, and it the sound was initiated by tapping any hard material with a pointed pencil, the prisoner would instantly reply. But how many generations must elapse before this simple explanation will displace the old and prevalent superstition?

THE SACRED GUARD.—The citizens who are early risers may almost any morning see persons in the form of a man but with few of manhood's proud attributes and lofty sentiments, or they could not bring themselves to submit to the desecration—skulking home from the menial and degrading service of guarding the harem of the chief degrader of women in Utah, while the grand bashaw slumbers in that unallowed place where crushed hearts are imprisoned, and woman's fond aspirations blighted. Is not that a depth of servile infamy, of cringing humiliation, to which it is difficult to believe that the descendants of the proud dominant white race could ever have been brought? Yet so it is. The religious system of the arch impostor is beginning to bear its fruit. From too many of its victims the last trace of manhood seems to have been effaced. In what enlightened Christian men, with a true sense of their relation and responsibilities, see indelible infamy and intolerable wrong, they see elevation and glory.—*Salt Lake City Vedette.*

Died.
In Woburn, 26th inst., Lydia T. Persons, aged 57 years.
27th inst., Mrs. Ann McDonald, aged 36 years.
In Stoneham, 25th inst., Alanson Noble, aged 75 years, 10 months.
In Clinton, March 21, Horace P., youngest son of Horace N. and Augusta A. Hastings, aged 14 months.
In Winchester, March 20, Dea. Ezekiel Johnson, aged 84 years, 7 months, 12 days. (Funeral on Tuesday next. Prayer at his late residence, at 1 o'clock; funeral services at the 1st Cong. Church, Woburn, at 2 o'clock P. M. Relatives and friends are requested to attend without further notice.)

A Point on which All Physicians Agree.

Out of ten thousand regular physicians you cannot find one who will not say that stimulants and invigorants are absolutely necessary in medical practice. And yet in bygone years humane practitioners have hesitated to administer them, because the fondish ingenuity of wretches who make merchandise of human infirmities had so polluted and deteriorated them that the remedy was deemed as dangerous as the disease. This perplexity is happily done away with, Physicians know, because the first analytical chemists of the age have demonstrated the fact, that HOPPER'S CEMENTED STOMACH, BUTTERS are absolutely and entirely free from all pernicious elements. Hence they have been introduced into the United States Army, and are accepted, wherever the testimony of the wise, the intelligent and the philanthropic is rated at its just value, as the best protective against cure for all diseases arising from impurity in the air or other unhealthy climatic influences, that have ever been tested by experience. In cases of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, we state without qualification or reservation, that the Butters are as nearly infallible as anything prepared by human skill can be.

Letters Remaining Unclaimed,
IN THE POST-OFFICE at WOBBURN,
[State of Massachusetts, 31st day of March, 1866,
Dougherty Philip B. How Joseph
Hamilton Ellen Kaulback F. M.
Sewell Mary C.
NATHAN WYMAN, P. M.]

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PURSUANT to a power of sale, and for breaches of conditions contained in a Mortgage of Real Estate, given to me by Charles W. Tuck, to secure the payment of five hundred dollars, and interest thereon, which mortgage is dated 29th day of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-two, I shall sell at public auction, on the premises, on **THURSDAY**, the nineteenth day of April next, at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, the premises described in said mortgage, and all right, title and interest of the said Charles W. Tuck therein, said sale to be made for the purpose of enforcing the payment of the money secured thereby. Said premises consist of a certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon standing, situated in said Woburn, containing forty-eight square rods, and bounded as follows, viz.:—South westerly on a private street or court, leading in a southeasterly direction from Rail Road street, southwesterly on land of Walter M. Tuck, Northerly on land of Hiram Whitford; and being the same premises conveyed to said Tuck by John H. Hill, by deed dated May 15, A. D. 1848, and recorded at Cambridge, book 535, page 112. Terms at Sale.

JOSEPH B. SAWYER, Auctioneer.
Woburn, March 28, 1866. mar31-3t

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50,000 Evergreen Trees, in varieties, 6 inches to 6 feet high.
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Reading, March 21st, 1866.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.
PURSUANT to a power of sale, and for breaches of the conditions contained in a Mortgage of Real Estate, given to me by James Klear, to secure the payment of twenty five dollars, and interest thereon, which mortgage is dated the twenty second day of August, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty four, I shall sell at public auction, on the premises, on **THURSDAY**, the fourth day of April next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, the premises described in said mortgage, and all right, title and interest of the said James Klear therein, said sale to be made for the purpose of enforcing the payment of the money secured thereby.

Said premises consist of a certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon standing, situated in the Northern part of said Woburn, containing forty square rods, and bounded as follows, viz.:—Beginning at the south westerly corner of the premises, at a stake and stone, on the North westerly side of Main street, the line runs North easterly by and with said street three rods and nine links to land of Daniel Martin, thence North westerly by and with said Martin's land, 11 rods and 1 link, to land of now owner of the same, thence South westerly by land last mentioned, four rods and six links to land of Daniel Martin, thence South easterly by land of said Thid, twelve rods and twenty-one links, to the point of beginning, and being a complete lot, conveyed to said Klear by Daniel Thid, by deed dated May 15th A. D. 1857, and recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, Book 335, Page 29. Terms at Sale. JAMES KLEAR, Mortgagee.
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